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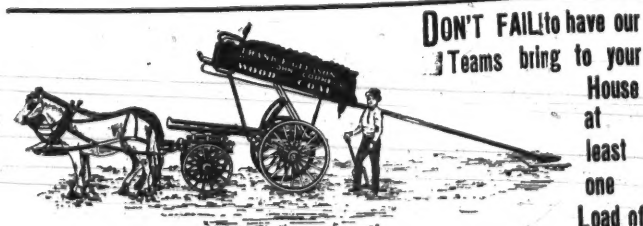
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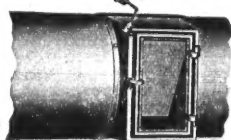
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### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the **TOWNSMAN**, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the **TOWNSMAN**.

Tissot pictures tonight at 7.45.

Mill wood, \$1 per load, at F. E. Gleason's.

The teachers will take next Monday as a "Visiting Day."

William H. Higgins made a business trip to New York this week.

The A. O. U. W. anniversary occurs in Odd Fellows hall next Wednesday evening, Feb. 21.

John Angus has been elected captain of the 1901 class base-ball team at Phillips academy.

Ladies' Benevolent society of Christ church will meet at the Parish house on Friday, instead of Thursday, at 3 p.m.

To-night the local lodge of Pilgrim Fathers hold an "apron and necktie" party in Pilgrim hall, Musgrove block.

A social party will be held by the Valentine club in Musgrove hall, Musgrove block, on Monday evening, Feb. 20.

The recent rains caused the Shawshen river to attain considerable height and overflow its banks at many of the lower portions along its course.

A new Knights of Columbus council in this place will be ready for institution this month. District Deputy Murphy will have charge.

"Sag Harbor" attracted a large number of Andover people Monday and Tuesday nights and two cars were necessary to bring the crowd home.

Peter Holt, the oldest resident of North Andover, who died at his home early Wednesday morning was Mrs. William G. Goldsmith's father.

The "day of prayer" for the students of the world, was held last Sunday in accordance with the decision of the World's Student Christian Federation.

Rev. G. A. Andrews, pastor of the West Congregational church, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday morning, in exchange with the pastor.

Chicken thieves visited the poultry farm of George K. Dodge in the Scotland district the other night and must have gone away with some hastiness as they left a pair of false teeth behind.

Rev. W. DeL. Love preached at the South church last Sunday morning in place of Rev. F. R. Shipman, who had been called away by sickness. Rev. J. A. Holmes filled the pulpit in the evening.

A pleasant social assembly was held by the Andover Social club in Pilgrim hall, last Friday evening, which was well attended. Thomas' orchestra furnished the music. This was one of a series of dances.

At 7.50 the Hampton quartette will sing at prayers at Phillips academy on the morning of Tuesday the 20th. The neighbors and any interested are invited to be present. A collection will be taken for Hampton.

John L. Smith and A. S. Manning attended the 10th annual reunion of the "boys of '61-'65" of the legislature, and the state departments, at the American house, Boston, Wednesday afternoon. James B. Smith and Commander Peter D. Smith were also present.

Miss Mamie Vigue and friend, Miss Mae Hayes of Waterville, Me., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. D. F. Chase, Chestnut street, for the week. Miss Vigue will return to her own home Monday and Miss Hayes expects to go to New York.

The following are a few interesting facts in relation to the Woman's Relief corps. It was organized in a small way in Massachusetts twenty years ago and has developed into a great organization with 35 state departments, 172 corps, 56 detached corps and a membership of 140,000.

William H. Welch & Co., have men at work putting in the plumbing at Dr. Hulme's new house on Main street. They are also engaged in putting in a system of plumbing, fire-proof, so called, for John L. Brewster. The pipes which are all nickel plated, are not laid under the floor but out side. At St. Augustine's church the steam heating apparatus is being finished up by William H. Welch & Co.

Mrs. F. E. Gleason gave a "pink luncheon" to the ladies of the Afternoon Whist club at her home on High street last Wednesday afternoon, Valentine's day. Everything was in pink and white from the brilliant decorations to the dainty favors. Whist followed the luncheon and the guests shared again in the delightful hospitality of the hostess who bestowed fitting prizes to the prize winners. No pains were spared to make the affair a success. The decorations by Florist Piddington, consisting of pink and white, were very beautiful.

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Republican caucus Monday evening.

Miss Minnie Shattuck is visiting friends in Pawtucket, R. I.

Crosby W. Loud has left the employment of Tuttle's express.

Mrs. Frederick H. Ladd has been spending several days this week in Boston.

Members of the local Woman's Relief corps attended the convention held in Boston this week.

The contribution for the India Famine Fund at the Seminary Chapel last Sunday amounted to ninety dollars.

Punchard Free school has been presented by its treasurer, Geo. H. Poor, Esq., with upwards of \$25 worth of Historical Reference books, selected by Principal Baldwin.

Remember the Tissot Pictures in the Town Hall to-night at 7.45. W. J. Mann will describe the paintings in an interesting manner. Tickets, Reserved 35 cents, Admission 25 cents.

A lecture will be delivered by Joseph Kimball of Groveland, on "Queer ways to make money," under the auspices of the Burns club in Abbott Village hall, next Tuesday evening. Admission 15 cents.

An entertainment will be given in the South Church vestry, Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th, at 8 o'clock. Miss Clifford will read and Master Lambert, a boy soloist, with a beautiful voice, will make his first appearance in Andover. A large attendance is desired.

Commander Dr. C. H. Gilbert and Past Commander Nelson G. Merrill of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post, 99, G. A. R., were the delegates from the post to the department convention held in Boston on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 13th and 14th of this month.

About fifty friends of Miss Julia Cullinane surprised her at her home on Ridge street, Andover, Wednesday evening, and presented her with a gold chain, as a token of their esteem. The presentation speech was made by Martin Doherty. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games. Refreshments were served. The party broke up at midnight.

"Messages from the Century" will be the subject of the next meeting of the Andover Auxiliary of the Woman's Board. It will be held on Tuesday the 20th, at three o'clock, in the South church vestry, and it is hoped a large number may be present to extend the influence of these messages.

On Saturday afternoon Feb. 19th, there will be a sale of home made cake of various kinds at the parish rooms of Christ church. This sale will be under the auspices of the Girls Friendly society. Sale will begin at three o'clock, and continue until six. Tea and chocolate will be served to the patrons at four o'clock. Admission free.

The following persons were registered on Monday Feb. 12, at the Town House: Precinct 1, Charles M. Cook, George H. Dumont, John H. Entwistle, Arthur P. Goodrich, Frank A. Hill, Frederick W. Howarth, William Knipe, Joseph H. Nuckley, Jeremiah J. Sweeney; Precinct 2, Rev. Edwin Smith.

The pupils of Miss Coburn's Saturday afternoon dancing class in Pilgrim hall, will be given a reception when the final lesson of the term occurs tomorrow from two until six. Friends and parents of the pupils have been invited. The pupils will dance until four after which time the guests who desire may do so.

Miss Mabel Hay Barrows will come to Andover, February 19, to drill the Academy boys in the Latin Play which they are to give in the town hall in March. She has just closed an engagement at Colorado college, where a Greek play was given as a part of the celebration of the Quarter-centennial of the College.

The "ladies' night" at the Andover club was very well attended last Friday when Albert Armstrong gave his picture play, "The Little Minister." This was the same one that was given by him at Punchard hall a few weeks ago, and little need be said in relation to the entertainment. Mr. Armstrong has the subject thoroughly at his command and his Scotch dialect makes the play very realistic.

The residence of John H. Matthews on Chickering Court was the scene Saturday afternoon of a happy gathering of young folks in honor of the eight birthday of Miss Mildred L. Matthews. The time was pleasantly spent in making merry with games and etc. Refreshments were served including ice cream, cake, and cocoa, sandwiches, candy and fruits. Miss Mildred was the recipient of many gifts.

### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1899	Morn.	Noon.	1900	Morn.	Noon.
Feb. 9	5	10	Feb. 9	30	42
" 10	5 blw 8	" 10	" 28	" 42	"
" 11	4 blw 7	" 11	" 30	" 40	"
" 12	4	" 12	" 30	" 46	"
" 13	7	" 13	" 46	" 58	"
" 14	14	" 14	" 28	" 36	"
" 15	6 blw 30	" 15	" 20	" 42	"

### GRANGE ANNIVERSARY.

Observed by Andover Grange, No. 183, P. of H. Tuesday Evening. Reception, Supper and Speeches. Proud Record of Ten Years.

One might go a long distance, visit many lands and search some time before finding a happier, better natured or more satisfied gathering than that which congregated at the Grange hall, Tuesday evening to celebrate the tenth anniversary or "tin wedding" of that organization. Unfortunate it was that the stormy weather should come on this night when it was especially desirable that it be pleasant since many of those of the invited grangers from the neighboring towns would not care to venture on such long, dreary drives in the storm. In place of the 400 attendants who were expected to be present there were only 200 or so. This might be considered remarkably good, however, considering the character of the evening.

They came from every district of the town, from Methuen, North Andover, Tewksbury, and Haverhill. Among the invited guests were State Master Warren C. Jewett of Worcester, Elias Emerson of Haverhill, Overseer State Grange, Rev. Geo. A. Andrews and John S. Stark of Andover. Several others had been invited but were unable to attend. Early in the evening the local Grange held a meeting which was over shortly before 8 o'clock. Then came the reception by the charter members.

The hall was prettily decorated with streamers of laurel tied with crimson ribbon, which was suspended around the walls and from the ceiling. In front of the stage were three tables on which were baskets of grain, flowers and fruit representing Pomona, Flora and Ceres. The charter members number twenty-six in all and of them, there were twenty-one present who stood in a semi-circle to receive the guests as they were brought up by the ushers, G. L. Averill, F. M. Hill and F. E. Bailey. The members who received were as follows: S. H. Boutwell, Miss B. A. Chandler, Henry K. Flint, E. W. Burt, Mrs. E. W. Burt, Charles Jameson, Joshua H. Chandler, Mrs. J. H. Chandler, J. Warren Moar, Mrs. J. W. Moar, Joseph T. Lovejoy, George Ward, S. H. Bailey, Mrs. S. H. Bailey, William Clarke, George Klein, James J. Abbott, Edward W. Boutwell, Mrs. E. W. Boutwell. The remaining charter members who were not present Tuesday evening were Henry Hayward, Mrs. George Klein, Mrs. James J. Abbott, Peter D. Smith and Edward S. Hardy.

During the reception the Andover Band orchestra, six pieces, which was stationed on the stage, gave a concert. At 9 o'clock, selectman S. H. Boutwell, who was acting as master of ceremonies, announced that supper was served and asked that the charter members lead the way to the banquet room, followed by the invited guests and Grange members. There a most bountiful turkey supper was served by the women of the Grange assisted by a number of the gentlemen. The supper was one to be remembered by all who sat down to the tables laden with good things. Indeed, it was enough to say that it was prepared by members of the Andover Grange. It was necessary to set the tables a second time in order that all might be accommodated and it was after 10 o'clock when all were up stairs and everything was ready for the continuance of the program. During the supper, the orchestra gave a concert and they also played several selections between the speeches.

Mr. Boutwell called the gathering to order and said that he was expected to make the opening speech of welcome. He expressed his gratification that so many had come together on such a disagreeable evening. "I may say," he continued, "that this marks one of the milestones of the journey of life; not only do we look backward from this point, but we also look forward to see what the future has in store for us." He said that there were now 157 members in the Grange starting from a beginning of twenty-six, ten years ago, and referred to the fraternal feeling which had been promulgated by its birth. "The fundamental principals of our Grange, Fidelity, Love and Charity, have been so woven into our character that we are bound to have charity one to the other. As we look forward into the future, what are the prospects? I believe a noble future lies before us if we will only observe the principals of the Grange. It is a power of good in the town and can be made more so by efforts along the right lines." Mr. Boutwell concluded by again wishing all a hearty welcome and by announcing the next number on the program. This was an original poem written especially for this occasion by one of the members and it was read by Miss Clara Louise Bailey. It was as follows:

### Tenth Anniversary, Grange.

Mid the hills of Old New England,  
Lies serene an ancient town,  
Planted like the hills of Zion,  
Beautiful and long renown.  
Story, legend and sometimes a tale  
Handed to us from age to age,  
Tell of the path of the Indian trail  
And of the town in every stage.  
Tell how our ancestors bravely fought,  
Tell of the good fearing passed;  
Tell what each year to Andover brought;  
Good that forever will last.  
But to-night we bring you a story  
Not written in history's book,  
Nor recorded in any past glory  
But hidden in its own little nook.

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## Grange Anniversary

(Continued from Page One)

Ten years ago on a wintry night  
When the winds swept the hill,  
A kindly company gathered the night,  
Their hearts with good to fill.

In the old Church vestry over the way  
There gathered some thirty or more,  
Expectant, waiting, to see if that day  
Would on them its blessings pour.

The blessing came, and has long stayed in  
peace,  
And we've gathered and grown those years,  
It came in a power known not to cease  
And drove away all our fears.

So in the month of February, 1900  
That month of so long ago,  
The State gave voice in loud acclamation  
To the Grange we love to know.

Marriage, they say, is the United State  
Where bliss and joy abound,  
And since that night we united here  
A great deal of joy we have found.

Many a friendship, strong, tried and true  
Started while we met at the Grange,  
Many a friendship that is ever new  
Though it may seem a little strange.

We have prospered by patient toiling  
In this order of life,  
And we gladly welcome our brothers,  
Where ever their home it may be.

When gathering first in this union,  
Our numbers were small and few,  
But we've tried to do our duty  
By being a faithful crew.

Six of our charter members  
Still sit in our office chair,  
Showing our ready attentiveness  
And a willingness the burden to share.

So we celebrate now our "Ten wedding"  
And find we have grown five fold,  
And wonder if we keep on growing  
This Hall our number will hold.

Therefore Friends, Brothers and Sisters,  
We welcome you here this eve,  
Welcome you with the hand of friendship  
Wishing you some of our bounty to receive.

We bid you a hearty welcome  
To "Andover's Grange" once more,  
And trust you will find us gladness  
From the good we have laid in store.

And when the evening is over  
And once again we have parted,  
Let our hearts rejoice in the pleasure  
Of many a new friendship started.

So again, my Friends, Brothers and Sisters,  
Let me extend our firm right hand,  
And wish you all prosperous journeys  
Till we meet on the golden strand.

The history of the Grange was next  
read by Edward W. Burrill and it  
contained many facts of great interest.  
Perhaps the most interesting fact of all  
was that since the organization of the  
Grange ten years ago it has not lost a  
single member by death. His paper told  
of the struggles and ambitions which the  
members had previous to the time of se-  
curing their hall; of the rapid growth;  
of the good that they have accomplished,  
and what they expect to do in the  
future.

After music, Warren C. Jewett of  
Ware, Master of the State Grange,  
was called upon by the presiding officer.  
He voiced his gratification at being present  
and congratulated the Grange for the  
successes it has achieved since its  
organization. He said that no Grange  
had made a better record in the country  
and thought that the Andover Grange  
numbered among the first in the record  
of its ten years of existence. He con-  
gratulated them on the hall; on the at-  
tendance Tuesday evening. He men-  
tioned that he felt old among so many  
young people, most of those present  
being ten to ten years of age, while he  
was 26 in that he had been a  
Granger for that number of years. He  
advised the members to stand together  
and for the right and demand that tax-  
ation be according to ability, so that it  
will rest lightly on every one. His ad-  
vice and sentiments were heartily ap-  
plauded.

Rev. George A. Andrews was called  
upon to speak on the "Relation of the  
Grange to the Church." He drew a par-  
allel between the work of the Church  
and Grange and showed that each was in  
a way assisting or could and should as-  
sist the other. He said that there can  
be no rivalry between the Church and  
Grange according to the purpose of these  
organizations. They are friends. He  
said that there would be no difficulty if  
the purposes were lived up to. The  
church fails in certain respects and the  
Grange might do so if they met for the  
careless frittering away of time instead  
of for improvement mentally as well as  
socially. The purposes should be  
strengthened by the meetings. He offered  
his congratulations for the success of the  
evening. "The Grange," he said, "was es-  
sentially a child of the church in that  
you were born in the West church vestry.  
The Church and Grange should not act  
as rivals to each other but should work  
together to lift the community into a  
higher Christian life."



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Representative James C. Poor of North  
Andover, said in part, "I'm glad I'm  
here. I've been enjoying myself until  
this moment. I'm not much of a talker,  
I used to be a pretty good worker but  
not much of a talker. Before your  
Grange was organized ten years ago, I  
made the remark that you had the mat-  
terial to make the very best Grange in the  
state or country. Now you see how my  
prophecy has been borne out by your  
record. You have a proud record; you  
have not lost a member by death. I  
leave it to anyone if those charter mem-  
bers whom we greeted were not as good  
a congregation of men and women as  
ever stood together. (Applause.) You  
have some pretty smart women to get up  
the successful fair, that you give every  
year; (applause) they get together before  
hand to prepare for it and of course the  
women talk just a little (laughter) but  
they work a good deal, though." He  
concluded by congratulating the Grange  
on its past.

Overseer of the State Grange, Elias  
Emerson of Haverhill, was next called  
on and responded with a few remarks.  
After a selection by the orchestra, How-  
ard Foster, in behalf of the Tewksbury  
Grange which is looked upon as a child  
of the Andover Grange, presented the  
local organization with a large and hand-  
some steel engraving with frame of oak.  
His speech was most delicious and was  
responded to appropriately by Mr. Bout-  
well. In concluding his speech Mr. Fos-  
ter said he wished all God speed, and  
hoped that they should meet on the An-  
dover Grange's silver wedding day.

After brief speeches by Mr. Phippen of  
Methuen and Mr. Billings of Tewksbury,  
the gathering broke up, it being nearly  
12 o'clock. Before everybody went  
home, however, an auction of the food  
remaining uneaten was held in the ban-  
quet hall, B. Frank Smith acting as auc-  
tioneer.

On the whole the occasion just past  
will dwell long in the memory of all who  
had the pleasure of attending, besides  
being a credit to the efforts and capabil-  
ities of the following efficient committee  
who were in charge: Past Master S. H.  
Boutwell, Past Master J. H. Chandler,  
Past Master E. W. Burrill, Master S. H.  
Bailey and Lecturer Mrs. Lilla F. Bout-  
well. The supper committee consisted  
of B. Frank Smith, chairman, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hill,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Perkins and Miss  
Alma Bailey.

"THE GIRL WITH THE AUBURN  
HAIR."—What "Sag Harbor," "The  
Old Homestead," and other similar  
plays, are to the regular dramatic  
stage, the act at present being exploit-  
ed in vaudeville under the caption,  
"The Girl with the Auburn Hair," is to  
the variety stage. It is well named "a  
sermon in song," and there is no doubt  
its influence will be as effectual as some  
of the less theatrical sermons. It is a  
difficult one to adequately describe, and  
it is perhaps best done by George T.  
Richardson, the able critic of the  
Boston Traveler, as follows:—  
"The performance of 'The Girl with  
the Auburn Hair' has met with a suc-  
cess in both selection and execution  
and excellent taste is manifested in the  
novel utilization of the resources of  
stage art. The nameless young woman  
is a pleasant voiced singer, whose me-  
zzo soprano voice has a rich contralto  
quality in its middle and lower regis-  
ters, and possesses a range and breadth  
surpassing that of the ordinary vaude-  
ville vocalist. Her two songs are 'The  
Holy City,' a sacred composition cal-  
culated to appeal to the popular taste,  
and long familiar to vaudeville patrons,  
and Gounod's 'Ave Maria,' with an epilo-  
gue of 'Nearer, My God, to Thee.'  
Sung as well as they were yesterday  
these songs would of themselves com-  
mand respectful attention.  
"Managerial acuteness in appealing to  
public interest has created a furore by  
the skilful adaptation of novelty. The  
rising curtain discloses the painted rep-  
resentation of a church. An unseen  
singer accompanied by an unseen or-  
chestra is heard in 'The Holy City.' By the  
use of gauze 'drops' and cleverly arranged  
lights, the interior of the church, the  
surrounding landscape, the choir gal-  
lery and the organ are brought into view.  
The effect is most impressive, and is  
gradually acquired vision to pierce  
stone walls. As the song ceased the  
scene melted away, and again nothing  
was visible but the sombre church ex-  
terior. This pretty picture stage artifice  
apparently made a distinct impres-  
sion and has evidently served its pur-  
pose of creating emotion."  
The engagement of "The Girl with  
the Auburn Hair" is for a limited period  
only, and will be seen nowhere else in New En-  
gland. Everybody should contrive to see  
it.

## WHEN THE OLD GROW YOUNG.

"The prime of life" says a modern  
writer "is from 20 to 25 years of age,"  
and certainly some of our fashionable  
folk bear out this comforting theory for  
they seem to retain their juvenile vir-  
tues. It takes very little to arouse  
certain "frisky" middle-aged matrons  
and men of society who apparently go  
back to their childhood to find their  
impressions. Nothing seems too young  
for these children of a larger growth.  
They play round games—tag hide-and-  
seek etc.—and amuse themselves  
with dolls. Not long ago one of their  
kind gave a costume dinner to which  
"children under 16" were invited. Each  
participant being told beforehand that  
he or she must be dressed in juvenile  
habiliments. On the evening appointed  
the guests arrived arrayed in every  
corner mother society and young  
child's costumes and the effect may be  
imagined.

"We had the greatest fun last night"  
exclaimed one of the merry maids.  
"You ought to have been there; it was  
perfectly great." The hobby was Du-  
sens had a wake! Bobby himself was  
the corpse; he was stretched out on a  
table with candles at his head and feet,  
and was all wrapped up in a white  
sheet. Every one invited to the wake  
like an Irish peasant and we went howl-  
ing and scratching about unfortunate  
Bobby in regular "ould country" style.  
We sang all the lugubrious songs we  
could think of. The hobby was Du-  
sens were placed on a side table consist-  
ing of being hugged and wept over and  
the thrifty off his sheet and jumped up  
whereupon the musicians started the  
liveliest Irish jig they could play and  
we ended up with the jolliest dance of  
the season."

## IT WAS A GREEN GROWER THAT GAVE CREDIT.

A London bankrupt has been ordered  
to pay a debt to a green grower at the  
rate of five shillings per week. It will  
take him 37 years to do it.—Philadelphia  
Inquirer.

## THE AWFUL DAY IS DRAWING NEAR.

Mr. Wise—What are you going to do  
with that penny your teacher gave you,  
Johnny?  
Johnny—Goin' to buy a comic valen-  
tine, an' send it to him.—Baltimore  
American.

## Hit the Nail

## On the Head.

If you have eruptions, pains in the  
head or kidneys, stomach trouble and  
feelings of weakness, "Hit the nail on  
the head." Hood's Sarsaparilla is the  
hammer to use. It will purify your blood.  
The masses praise it for doing this and  
making the whole body healthy.

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## AN OPERA SINGER'S SOUL.

Mme. Calve did not want to talk  
about her career. Neither did the Sun  
reporter. Calve took the subject too  
seriously and the reporter couldn't take  
it seriously enough. Then too there  
was a large leather screen between  
them. Why one who has never tried to  
talk thesophy in French through a  
thick screen to an invisible but melo-  
dious voice which is trying on a cos-  
tume for the role of Cherubino the diffi-  
culties of the situation can hardly be  
understood.

"Yes I am a theosophist" the voice  
behind the screen announced in musical  
tones "but I do not like to talk about it.  
As a singer I belong to the public. It  
is my matter the singing and you say  
what you please about my voice; but  
my religious faith is quite another affair.  
Even an opera singer has a soul and  
would like to find out the truth about  
spiritual things. I am not clever; but  
I have always longed for some expla-  
nation of it all and I think I have  
found it in theosophy and so I believe  
in it. That is all."

"Is it recent this conviction Mme.  
Calve?"

"What do you call recent? I have  
been studying theosophy for eight  
years. Long before that I was inter-  
ested in occultism. I am busy but I  
read and study. Mme. Blavatsky has  
influenced me tremendously. It is a  
great regret to me that I never knew  
her. She was a marvellous woman! How  
her books help one to level! Yet you see  
I do not talk doctrines. I do not argue.  
Among my intimate friends perhaps  
yes; but for the public no."

"A thousand times." "And have you  
never wanted to go to India and investigate occultism at  
its fountain-head?"

"I thought Calve dashing  
around the end of the screen embo-  
dimented Cherubino costume and all.

"It is the dream of my life. In India  
and Egypt I have always longed to go  
to both these countries. Some day I  
will go."  
The reporter had been much subdued  
by the singer's seriousness and the hy-  
pnotic brass button; but a vision of  
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## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

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Every man owes something to him-  
self but it's what he owes to others that  
causes all the trouble.

An old bachelor says some women  
are under the impression that it takes  
time to perfect character so they get  
married.

It is said that an eel can live without  
water for eighteen days. Some people  
may doubt this but the true Kentuckian  
fails to see anything remarkable in the  
statement. "Chicago News."

True principles are as enduring as the  
throne of God.

The man who walks with God never  
has to hunt his own soul.—Ram's Horn.

The society editor of the Daily Bread,  
who was acting temporarily as news  
editor, wrote the other day in the style of a  
dispatch pertaining to a battle: "General  
Walker announces the engagement of  
Colonel Thompson with a considerable  
force of the enemy yesterday afternoon.  
Colonel Thompson will be at home  
within the enemy's lines until exchange."  
—Chicago Tribune.

"You say you admire Ibsen?"  
"Yes, sir," said the young man who  
had just hustled into a modern publish-  
ing house. "I do."

"But you said only the other day that  
his writings were—"  
"Oh, never mind about his writings.  
I am talking about his himself. And I  
think now as I thought then that any  
man who can get such stuff as that  
printed must know human nature. The  
way he hypnotizes the publisher is  
something startling."—Washington  
Star.

## ONE AHEAD OF KING CANUTE.

Badleigh—If hear that the habites of  
Raspberry Park have asked that next  
season of shall be poured all over the  
surf every Sunday morning.

Quickly—Why? Don't want the old  
sea to churn on the Lord's day?

Badleigh—Pretty close. They don't  
want any Sabbath breakers.—New  
York World.

## HOW'S THIS?

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## LAWRENCE

## "DOLLAR GAS."

"Dollar Gas" was the watchword at  
the at entrance meeting Monday eve-  
ning. A curfew law was also favored,  
and another step towards its final  
passage.

## SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

At 7:30 Saturday evening a large num-  
ber of friends gathered upon Mr. and  
Mrs. William Smith 121 Garden street and  
gave them a genuine surprise. They  
were the employees of the Washington  
mills machine shop of which Mr. Smith  
is foreman. A week ago was the 25th  
anniversary of their wedding and it was  
observed in a quiet way. They were re-  
membered at that time by some intimate  
friends but this was a complete  
surprise.

The presents consisted of a silver tea  
set and a large silver ice pitcher elegantly  
engraved with the initials of the  
host and hostess. Mr. T. Somerville  
made the presentation speech on behalf  
of the donors in a very impressive man-  
ner. Mr. Smith made a brief reply on  
behalf of his wife and himself express-  
ing their sincere thanks for the present  
after which the party spent about two  
hours in an enjoyable way.

Mr. Corning opening the entertain-  
ment by an ideal song which he sang  
in his usual good style received an  
honorary encore. Mr. Wainwright then  
sang an old song in grand style for  
which he received an encore and obliged  
by singing another good old song in the  
same delightful manner.

Mr. M. Burns entertained for about 20  
minutes with a graphic sketch of the  
war of the Transvaal. He described in  
a realistic way the sufferings of the  
men at the front which created much  
sympathy among his hearers but he  
soon made them merry again by show-  
ing some of his latest tricks in ledger-  
dom for which he has quite a reputa-  
tion having at one time traveled with  
Herman.

After this a little refreshment was  
partaken of and Mr. Harrison rendered  
a popular song in good style. Mr. Hay-  
den then gave two songs rather surpris-  
ingly so the friends who had been sur-  
prised by his rich bass voice. Mr. T. Higgins  
then gave one of his old time songs and  
though he claimed to be out of practice  
requisite himself with great credit. Mr.  
D. Stockwell sang a comic song and se-  
cured an encore. Mr. Smith then gave a  
song and secured an encore. Mr. Ankers  
was now called upon to sing and he  
completed by giving a topical song.

## DEPUTY SHERIFF'S DINE.

The Essex County deputy sheriffs dined  
at Young's hotel Boston last Satur-  
day and formed an association to be  
known as the Essex County Deputy  
Sheriff's association. The following  
officers were chosen: President William  
Cronin of Gloucester; vice president  
Charles L. Ayres of Newburyport;  
treasurer Porter C. Croft of Haverhill;  
secretary Arthur J. Bishop of Rowley.  
These officers will constitute the execu-  
tive committee.

The committee to draft by laws con-  
sists of Chairman Charles E. Goss of  
Methuen; John W. Fildes of Haverhill  
and Arthur Bishop of Rowley. Those  
present were: Sheriff Samuel A. John-  
son of Salem; deputies George S. Cole  
of Andover; Timothy D. Crowley Dan-  
vers; Roger S. Howe Georgetown; Fred  
Raymond of Andover; Henry J. W. Tilton  
Haverhill; Porter C. Croft Haverhill;  
Elmer A. Briggs Lawrence; Fred N. Abbott Lawrence; Charles A.  
Stillings at Jail Lawrence; Frank E.  
Mason at Jail Lawrence; Elmer T. Brackett  
Lawrence; Charles E. Goss Methuen; Charles E.  
Ayres Newburyport; Arthur Bishop  
Rowley; Patrick F. Tierney Salem;  
George E. Housley Salem; Warren D.  
Cobb at Jail Salem.

## THEIR ANNUAL BALL.

The Hammer club of South Lawrence  
held their annual ball in Saunders hall  
Monday evening. The affair was largely  
attended and proved a grand success in  
every respect. The grand march started  
at 8:30 with 150 couples. Grand Con-  
ductor John J. Cronin and lady leading.  
Dancing was then indulged in until an  
early morning hour.

Music was furnished by the  
columbian orchestra. The commit-  
tee of arrangements included the fol-  
lowing: Grand Conductor, John J. Cronin;  
Jr.; assistant grand conductor, William P.  
Nonan; aids, Edward H. Kearns,  
Charles A. Shea, Joseph M. Smith, Ar-  
thur M. Cross, Michael E. Doyle, John  
H. Raymond, N. D. Driscoll, D. Don-  
Maloney, Peter F. Minnehan, Harry J.  
Bradbury; reception committee, James  
T. Hurley; Joseph H. Cantwell, John I.  
Towle, Daniel R. Minnehan, James D.  
Dineen, John A. Dineen, James N. Cal-  
nan, Driscoll, N. D. Driscoll, D. Don-  
Maloney, James A. Batterbury, James L.  
McCabe, John B. Arundel, John A. Hur-  
ley, Joseph L. Joyce, John L. Collins,  
Stephen Murray, Joseph Murphy.

## WILL BE MOURNED.

The home of Mrs. Sarah Wood, widow  
of Edward Wood, was saddened Sun-  
day morning by the death of her daugh-  
ter, Miss Florence Wood, a bright and  
lovable child, who passed away after an  
illness of but two days, aged 13 years,  
6 months and 7 days. The cause of death  
was appendicitis.

She was a pupil in the private school  
of Mrs. H. M. Frost and was beloved  
not only by her teachers and school-  
mates but by all who knew her. She  
was the sunshine of the household and  
her genial presence and smiling coun-  
tenance will be sadly missed. Besides  
her mother she leaves four sisters to  
mourn her loss, Mrs. Henry W. Vogel,  
Mrs. Henry P. Sutcliffe, Miss Mattie  
Wood and Miss Sadie Wood, and they  
have the sympathy of many friends in  
their bereavement.

Funeral services were held at the  
family residence 38 Sargent street Tues-  
day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and were  
conducted by Rev. W. E. Wolcott of  
the Lawrence street Congregational  
church. Burial was in Wood of St.  
John's Episcopal church. Burial was in  
Bellevue cemetery.

## ALL DANGER PAST.

The small pox quarantine no longer  
exists. All the persons who were ordered  
to be confined to their homes after the  
discovery of the illness of Frank H.  
Brown, the small pox victim, have been  
allowed their freedom by order of the  
board of health.

Brown himself is fast recovering from  
the attack of the dread disease, and in  
the opinion of Dr. O'Connor he will be  
able to be out before long, not much  
the worse for his sickness. His face will  
probably show little trace of the dis-  
ease.

All danger of the epidemic is now  
over, none of the persons who were ex-  
posed having shown any symptoms of  
the malady.

The board of health naturally feels  
much relieved. The prompt action of  
the board undoubtedly did much to-  
wards preventing a spread of the dis-  
ease.

The wage scale of the trade unions of  
textile workers taken as a base for  
wages in that industry throughout the  
country.

# 8% PER ANNUM FROM THE START. The Federal Oil Co.,

OPERATING UNDER THE LAWS OF WEST VIRGINIA.

## Wells in Ohio and West Virginia.

Capital Stock \$1,500,000 in Shares of \$5.00 Each.

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acres of TESTED OIL PROPERTY in Ohio and West  
Virginia, having a monthly production of over 15,000  
barrels. It is now negotiating for a number of oil wells,  
which when secured will give them a

## Monthly Yield of Over 30,000 Barrels;

which will more than double the net profits of the Company  
applicable for dividends.

## COPY OF BUCKEYE PIPE LINE COMPANY'S STATEMENT.

CLEVELAND, August 23rd, 1899.

CHARLES A. POST, Treasurer, etc.  
DEAR SIR:—Confirming my telegram of this A. M., I beg to say that your Com-  
pany had run for its credit during April 5,142.64 barrels, May 5,529.36 barrels, June  
5,065.13 barrels, July 5,049.46 barrels. There appears to be one run made in July  
not credited to your account until August, owing to absence of Division order.

Therefore, if you desire to be more accurate you should add 146.93 to the amount  
of that run to the credit during July, making the total for the month 5,196.39 barrels.

Yours truly, R. L. BATES, Agent.

The above statement refers only to our Ohio field, the balance  
of the pipeline certificates can be seen at the Company's office,  
showing the West Virginia returns. The total average of oil terri-  
tory under negotiations aggregates 25,000 acres of land distributed  
throughout the well known "oil producing fields" of Ohio and  
West Virginia.

## Net Earnings, \$225,000 Per Annum.

With the price of oil increasing almost daily the net earnings of  
the Company during the next year, should not fall short of \$225,000.  
For the rapid development of the Company's property, the  
officers have decided to sell Fifty thousand (50,000) Shares  
of the Treasury Stock at par, \$5.00, after which the price  
will be advanced without notice.

## Subscriptions may be sent to

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Or FEDERAL OIL COMPANY, 17 Milk St., Boston.

## WRITE OR CALL FOR PROSPECTUS.

## Miscellany.

The coldest inhabited country ap-  
pears to be the province of Werch-  
jansk, in Oriental Siberia. A Russian  
servant passed one entire year in the  
inhospitable region, and kept a daily  
record of the temperature, from which  
it appears that the daily mean of the  
entire year is 2.4 degrees below zero.

A horse on board ship eats 10 pounds  
of hay, five pounds of oats, five pounds  
of bran and one-half ounce of nuts.  
His drinking allowance is half a gill  
of vinegar and eight gallons of water.

Dispensing tea during divine service  
on Sunday afternoons is being seriously  
discussed in dissenting circles at Syd-  
ney, N. S. W. The expenses of the in-  
novation are expected to be small, as it  
is calculated that members of the con-  
gregation will take turns in providing  
most of the requisites.

The year 47 B. C. was the longest  
year on record. By order of Julius  
Caesar it contained 445 days. The ad-  
ditional days were put in to make the  
seasons conform as nearly as possible  
with the solar year.

When the Boers form a firing line no-  
body is left to look after the horses;  
they are trained to remain where they  
are, as soon as they feel the reins  
dropped over their necks.

Probably the smallest monarch in the  
world reigns over the Hindoo vassal  
state of Bhoppal, and governs a pop-  
le of more than 1,000,000 souls. This  
dwarf is a woman, Djlhan-Begum by  
name, but although she is about 50  
years old, she does not appear larger  
than a child of 10. Her diminutive size  
does not prevent her



Shattuck, Ballardvale,



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Some "Reform" Politics.

We had occasion in this column last week to refer to the uselessness of the caucus. We spoke without consulting any of the newer political Moscoses, but upon a knowledge gained from an experience of a dozen years in political affairs, reinforced by the published opinions of nearly all of the foremost political writers of the day. We hereby humbly apologize to the men who "know" so much better from an experience of three years in the thriving political centre of Ballardvale, for not first consulting them before venturing an opinion. We regret our mistake and promise never to do it again; meanwhile it is very gratifying to be able to record the ideas of these moral political reformers as exemplified in the "caucus" at Ballardvale, last Monday night.

To thoroughly appreciate the high ground upon which these moral political reformers stood, let us take in a little of the ante-caucus labor. Let us understand that there are two candidates for the Ballardvale selectman nomination; that one of them is not wanted by the moral political reformers; that he was requested to go into a caucus of Ballardvale voters by the chief M. P. R.; that the chief M. P. R. was asked if he would abide by the choice of the caucus, to which he gave a negative answer; that he then emphatically declined to allow his name to be used, an act which would meet the very cordial approval of all men without the M. P. R. attachment, who know what is right in politics.

With these things very clearly in mind let us go on to the next step in the M. P. R. campaign. It was of course denunciatory, and as the editor of the Townsman is always a fair mark, he was the victim. With the statement that he is still alive but terribly injured (?) we may pass on to the next step. This was in nature of general orders No. 2, and included impassioned appeals to the faithful to "go to the citizens' caucus, and go to the republican caucus, and never cease to fight until the polls were closed on election day." Three caucuses where pure politics demands one, is a pretty hard specimen of "moral political reform" methods!

The citizens of Andover will do well to consider carefully before they put much trust in men who have no higher appreciation of what is right and honorable in political matters, than such things as this seem to indicate. The Townsman has not written one word in this column, since its first issue, to advance one man over another for local office. If it has at any time seemed to favor a candidate, it has been only when injustice and unfairness have been used against him, as in the case of Mr. Stark.

There are some ministers who attempt to Christianize the world by abusing imaginary evil. They succeed in making a good deal of noise, but the church seats grow more and more empty each succeeding Sunday. From the size of Mr. Greene's vote last night, such a result as this seems to be attending the great moral political campaign in Andover.

## Editorial Cinders.

To president Geo. T. Eaton of the Village Improvement Society is due the very highest praise for the splendid interest which attended the society's annual meeting last Monday evening. The grace and charm with which he presided, gave the whole affair a touch such as few public meetings in Andover have ever had, and few persons left the hall last Monday without feeling that the A. V. I. S. is to be congratulated upon its president.

The popularity of the Cornell Art Room at the Memorial Hall library must be very gratifying to Art lovers in Andover and particularly so to Rev. F. H. Johnson whose taste and skill played so large a part in its selection. Mr. Cornell's legacy is bound to do an ever increasing good as long as it is administered so wisely and appropriately.

The citizens' caucus evidently had a very peculiar notion regarding the tree warden's duties, from the nomination they made. The position demands an intelligent preserver of the trees and not a heedless destroyer who holds such a position as superintendent of fire alarm where every tree is looked upon as a nuisance.

The Townsman extends its heartiest congratulations to the Grange as it reaches its tenth milestone. No organization in Andover makes a stronger impress upon the life of the town, and the ten vigorous years that are past give rich promise of continued activity and good work.

Very few men go on dress parade arrayed in stray garments, unless the garments fit pretty well.

## Citizens' Caucus.

The Citizens' Caucus was held at the Town hall last evening and was not as largely attended as that of last year. The old board of selectmen was nominated right through, the only contest of moment being between William G. Goldsmith, the present incumbent, and B. Frank Smith, in the centre district.

Chairman William C. Crowley called the caucus to order at 7.45 and after some difficulty, and much of the available material in the hall had been chosen for chairman but had declined to act, the caucus finally organized with Chas. W. Clark as chairman and William C. Crowley as clerk.

It was voted that the check list be used and a committee consisting of H. F. Wilson, W. H. Coleman, W. J. Burns, J. J. Daley and F. T. Carleton, were appointed by the chair to check, and sort and count the ballots.

Where there was more than one candidate for a position, the ballots were thrown, but otherwise, all nominations were by acclamation.

Following were the nominations made: Selectman Centre district, Wm. G. Goldsmith, 164; B. Frank Smith, 133; John S. Stark, 6; Selectman West district, S. H. Boutwell, 230; Charles Green, 132, John S. Stark, 230; Charles Green, 132.

Highway Surveyor—Jos. T. Lovejoy, 234; Geo. W. Chandler, 75.

Clerk and Tax Collector—Abraham Marland.

Treasurer—Geo. A. Parker.

School Committee, three years,—J. Newtowne Cole, Geo. D. Pettie, William Shaw.

Board of Public Works, three years,—John L. Smith.

Park Commissioner, three years,—Albert Poor.

Board of Health, three years,—Dr. J. A. Leitch.

Constables—John Fallows, Jr., Geo. W. Mears, Wm. L. Frye.

Trustee Memorial Hall, seven years,—C. C. Carpenter.

Auditors, (voted to nominate two instead of three as formerly.) Geo. A. Higgins, C. B. Jenkins.

Moderator—Geo. H. Poor.

Tree Warden—Louis A. Dane.

Trustee Cornell Fund—F. E. Gleason.

Citizens' Committee—H. F. Wilson, W. C. Crowley, David Shaw.

## Obituary.

**JOHN B. ABBOTT.**

After a lingering illness of several months and a steady failure in health for a number of years, John B. Abbott, a life long resident of this town in the Scotland district passed quietly away Wednesday morning about half past nine, aged 82 years and five months. Tuesday, Mr. Abbott was able to be up and dressed but his demise was not at all unexpected.

During the years of his busy, useful life during which he pursued his occupation as a farmer, he still found time to enter into the political life of the town and made a faithful, efficient and painstaking selectman for several terms.

He was an attendant at the Universalist church while that denomination had a place of worship in town. He did not belong to any of the local lodges or societies.

Two daughters and a son survive him, Mr. Carrie Abbott, who has been keeping house for her father, Mrs. Ellsworth Pierce of Reading, and Stephen E. Abbott of this place.

The funeral was held from the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Frederick A. Wilson officiating. Burial was in the Old South cemetery. The floral tributes were beautiful.

## DEA. JABEZ T. BURRELL.

Dea. Jabez T. Burrell died at his home in Oberlin, O., Jan. 25, 1900, aged 93 years and four months. His third wife was Lydia Calahan of this place with whom he lived sixty years.

## JOHN MCCOLLUM.

John McCollum died of consumption at his home on Lincoln street in the West district this morning. His mother, two brothers, William J., and Fred, and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Kydd and Rebecca McCollum survive him.

## I. O. G. T. Officers

The officers of Red Spring lodge, 258, I. O. G. T., were installed last Thursday evening by Lodge Deputy Carney of North Andover. A number of the members of the North Andover lodge accompanied him. The officers installed were as follows: C. T. Henry, Todd; V. T. Miss Lucretia Hill; sec'y, Mrs. Flora Morse; fin. sec'y, Charles W. Richardson; treas., H. H. Hill; P. C. T. W. L. Johnson; chaplain, Miss Martha J. Bailey; guard, George Holt; sentinel, Cutter Foster; marshal, Henry Donaldson; deputy marshal, Miss Lottie Bailey; fin. com., Otis Chickering; W. L. Johnson and Cutter Foster. After the installation of officers the "good of the order" was taken up. Mr. Baldwin rendered two solos and the ladies' quartet from North Andover gave several selections. The following will serve as delegates to the Grand Lodge to be held at Worcester, April 15: Mrs. S. Spear and W. L. Johnson.

## Free Church Social.

The Village districts of the Free Church congregation arranged a fine social for last evening. Each member of the districts wore a small flag and the vestry was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting. After supper the following program was rendered: Selections by Orchestra; Solo, Davina Guthrie; Reading, Miss Nellie Ritchie; Selection, Raymond Quartette, (solo by G. A. Christie); Photograph, Duke Smith; Solo, Mr. Luther of Boston, accompanist, W. W. Marvel, Jr.; Selections, Orchestra; Solo, Joanna Guthrie; Readings, Miss Agnes Smith, (selection from "Mr. Dooley," "The Absent Minded Beggar"); (Selection Quartette, (solo by W. Scott); Photograph; Solo, Mr. Luther; Selection, Orchestra. The playing of the orchestra was the best yet done by that organization. The readings by Miss Smith were well rendered and received great applause. She read the Irish dialect in a very efficient manner.

## Marriages.

At Amherst, Feb. 14, Rev. John Reid of Greenville, N. H., a graduate of the Andover Theological Seminary in 1890, and Miss Mary L. Richardson, daughter of Prof. H. B. Richardson of Amherst college.

## GIVEN HIGHEST RANK.

**Peter D. Smith Is Made Commander of the Massachusetts Department of the G. A. R. Convention Held in Boston Tuesday.**

The annual encampment of the Massachusetts department of the G. A. R. was held at Boston last Tuesday and Wednesday, a large attendance of delegates being present on each day. The department reports occupied the earlier part of the first day's session and were attentively listened to. Department Commander Gilman's report showed the number of comrades Dec. 31, 1899, to be 19,227, a net loss during the year of 933, and 211 posts, a loss of two.

The principal business in the afternoon was the election of officers for the ensuing year. There was practically no rivalry for any of the offices except that of commander for which Senior Vice-Commander Peter D. Smith of this place, was the leading candidate. Until recently no one has been prominent as an opposition candidate but Past Commander John M. Woods of Somerville, came forward as an opponent and made a strong fight for the place. Commander Gilbert of Post 90, of this place, presented Mr. Smith's name for department commander and the nomination was seconded by comrade Stott of Post 42, Lowell. Comrade Devlin of Post 139, Somerville, nominated John M. Woods and the nomination was seconded by comrade Jones of the same post. The encampment then proceeded to ballot for commander with the following result:

Whole number of votes 573.  
Necessary for a choice 287.  
Peter D. Smith had 401.  
John M. Woods had 172.

Comrade Devlin moved that the vote be made unanimous and it was done, amid applause.

The other officers elected were: Senior vice-commander, Silas Barton, Post 29, Waltham; junior vice-commander, General W. W. Blackman, Kingsley Post 113, Boston; medical examiner, Dr. E. R. Pierce, Springfield; chaplain, D. W. Davis, Post 12, Amesbury.

Although the new commander is so thoroughly well known in Andover, his native place, a brief sketch of his career will not be amiss. Commander Peter D. Smith is one of the most popular men in the G. A. R. today, in which organization he has always taken a vivid interest. He received his education in the public schools of Andover and at the breaking out of the war he enlisted on July 16, 1861, and was commissioned as second lieutenant in the 1st Massachusetts heavy artillery in 1863. He served with the regiment in all its battles and was wounded May 19, 1864, and was honorably discharged, having made a record for himself of which any veteran might be proud. Commander Smith, a member of Gen. William F. Bartlett Post 90, of this place, has been connected with the Grand Army for many years, and his generosity to his post and needy comrades has made his name well known throughout the order. The townspeople feel proud of the honor which has been paid to one of the foremost sons of Andover.

Commander C. H. Gilbert and Past Commander Nelson A. Merrill were the delegates from Post 90 of this place.

Another member of Gen. William F. Bartlett Post has recently been honored with a high position in the ranks of the G. A. R. J. Warren Berry has received the appointment as aide-de-camp upon the staff of National Commander-in-Chief Shaw, with the rank of colonel. Mr. Berry, with Major William Marland as his guest, attended the banquet given in Boston Monday evening at Young's hotel, by members of the National staff in honor of Col. Shaw who was called home by the serious illness of his wife just previous to the supper.

## FRYE VILLAGE.

Walter C. Donald left Andover yesterday for a lengthy shooting trip.

Contractor E. W. Pitman has secured the work of moving the barn connected with Wm. M. Woods' estate.

B. F. Holt has been cutting ice at Poor's pond, Frye Village, this week and storing it in his house at Hussey's pond.

Mrs. Jane Russell had her collar bone dislocated by a fall from her carriage in a runaway while returning from Lawrence one evening this week.

## A Tribute.

In the death of John B. Abbott at his home on Wednesday morning, there passed away the last of a large family. Most of his life was spent within sight of the old homestead. Of quiet and retiring disposition, with "charity for all and malice toward none," he walked his even way for eighty-two years. We who had learned to depend on his wise, judicious counsels, feel that his loss has left a vacancy that cannot be filled.

Andover, Mass., Feb. 16, 1900.

No more interesting innovation in a newspaper has been made in recent years than the pictorial section, which is now a fixed feature of the *Boston Sunday Herald*. Unlike many attempts made in the same direction, the *Herald* varies the character of its contents each issue in a way to create fresh interest in it. The comic element is bright and original, and furnishes enough food for merriment to last a week. The *Herald* is certainly advancing in all the departments which have made it New England's greatest newspaper, and in the new departure, upon which we have laid special stress, the *Herald* should not only win the approval of the *Herald's* old clientele, but attract a host of new readers, who seek a few rays of intellectual sunshine in the gray landscape of the *Herald's* splendid exhibition of news gathering and editorial management. The *Herald* is never dull, but so dignified a paper has not always been as welcome to the masses as it should now become. Those of our readers who are not acquainted with the *Boston Sunday Herald* as it is now made, should secure next Sunday's issue.

## Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters Feb. 12, 1900.  
Clayton, E. M.  
Costello, Miss Mary  
Jacobsen, Joseph  
Gannon, Geo.  
Perry, Henry W.  
Perry, E. E.  
Scully, Miss Louise  
Thompson, Mrs. H. M.  
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

## WEST PARISH.

The Friday evening dancing class will start on a second half term in Grange hall to-night.

A sociable will be held by the Seamen's Friend society in the West church vestry next Friday night. The following young people will entertain: Misses Florence Burt, Harriet and Alice Bodson, Emma Phelps, Ralph Trow, George Phelps and Winthrop Boutwell.

Between 250 and 300 people were present at the author's reading given by Dr. William J. Long of Stamford, Ct., at the West church, Thursday night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. Many of those in attendance were the personal friends of Dr. Long's from the centre, who were especially glad to have the opportunity of hearing him read his own creations. His selections were principally on "Woodlore" in which he is greatly interested and of which he writes so entertainingly. A portion of his readings were from a work which he is intending to publish soon. It is to be hoped that Andoverians will have further opportunities of hearing Dr. Long.

Hope Street Methodist church, Providence, R. I., was the scene of a happy gathering to witness the marriage ceremony of Dr. Arthur Leroy Morrill to Miss Gertrude Marie Kent, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6. Only the most intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Rennie C. Miller. Dr. Morrill will be remembered by most Andover people having lived in West Parish for about two and a half years, after which he went to Providence and was educated as and is now, a practicing chiropodist in that city. Dr. C. J. Packard formerly of Lawrence, acted as best man and Miss Ethel Miller of Providence, as bride's maid. After a short wedding tour the happy couple will be at home at 31 Carpenter street, Providence, R. I.

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## BALLARDVALE CAUCUS

Our Old Friend Brownie Tells What Happened There.

One morning in the summer of 1892 the Townsman bade farewell to one of the brightest reporters it had ever known. Our readers will all remember him, and many conflicting memories will be aroused as his name is again brought up—for Brownie has come back.

It was Tuesday morning when he appeared, much older and sadly altered by years of hard work and poor pay, but the same old Brownie as the accompanying picture well shows.

"Well, well, Brownie," I cried, "where did you come from?" "Come from nowhere and going back," was the reply in the same prompt manner as of old.

"Did you go to their caucus last night?" I queried. "That's why I came," he replied, "and they did just lay into you fellows," continued Brownie as he wiped his wet cheeks with his red handkerchief. I urged him to tell me all about it and after clearing his throat he began—

"I was in that big policeman's hip pocket, right beside his bot—" "Stop!" I cried, "you are about to slander reformers." "Well right beside his billy then," continued Brownie, "and 'twas awful hot I tell you. Pretty soon a little man with a big voice got up and began to talk, and I got his picture," whereupon Brownie brought forth the following life-likeness. "He sailed into the Townsman boss right off from the start," continued Brownie, "and I had hard work to keep up with his rapid fire guns. He said his text was love your neighbors, and then he called the Townsman fellow an omnipotent, say what's that any way?"

I hastened to tell Brownie that he must have got the wrong word for there was only one "omnipotent" in Andover, but he said "No, he said your boss had seen right through his mind in an editorial he had writ. Then he told 'em all to go to every caucus in sight, and would up by invitin' 'em to go out and take a drink in one of the rum shops up at the cross roads. Then they voted an 1-48 said what the boss told 'em to, and about a hundred didn't say nothing. Then a big man with a little voice got up and said he was awfully glad to get a nomination, 'cause he hadn't missed having one for thirty-one years, and he thanked 'em all for holding a caucus down there so he could be sure of a nomination from somewhere this year. Then he told 'em if he was elected selectman he'd sell all the property that didn't pay its taxes, and he'd do a pile for 'em all. Then somebody opened a bottle of bay rum, and they all left."

"Did you see any old friends there," I queried as Brownie paused. "Not there," was the reply, "but they're thick through the town," and he was off in a flash in the direction of the "Townsman boss's" room, saying as he went through the door, "I'll be back next week."

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## The Andover Guild.

The directors of the Guild had their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening. The superintendent said in her report that during the preceding six weeks, nine families had been cared for; clothing and nourishment for the sick having been provided, work found, and the expenses paid of a child sent to the hospital. Places had been found for three applicants for house-work. The committee on Girls' Work reported that the Young Girls' Recreation club was meeting with decided success. The club is conducted by young ladies, who give their services, and are under the direction of Mrs. Walter Buck and Mrs. Charles E. F. Clarke. It meets on Tuesday afternoons, and has a membership of 20, and an average attendance of 16. The girls are reported as growing neater, more ambitious, better mannered. On Tuesday evenings another department of the club for older girls, limited in number to 12, is conducted by Miss Durand. This has had as yet but two or three meetings.

The two classes in cooking, for young and older girls on Wednesday afternoons and evenings, under Miss S. M. Abbott of Boston, are limited to eight each, and membership is eagerly sought. The class under instruction desire to hold their places another term for an advanced course, while the outsiders claim their right to admittance. Lack of funds only prevents the establishment of classes of both. The class in embroidery on Thursdays under Miss Sarah Blunt, is limited to 12, and is full. The Kitchen Garden gives instruction to a class of 15 in making beds, washing, sweeping, and everything pertaining to house-work except cooking. The Sewing school Saturday mornings under Miss Sarah Blunt, still keeps up its large numbers and its interest in its high standard of work.

The committee on Boys' Work report 74 boys in four classes engaged under H. G. Johnson of Boston, in printing, sloyd and gymnastics. Volunteers are needed to assist in caring for the Saturday classes. Hooks are also needed in the Gymnasium, so that dumb-bells and clubs may be hung away in order instead of being flung into a closet. The Music committee reported that the income from the last concert was \$37.75. As the primary object of the concert was not to make money but to furnish entertainment, and as this end seemed to be attained, the smallness of the financial returns did not annoy the directors. The class in singing for adults which recently came to an end, was not regarded as a success. But in view of new conditions and the continued desire expressed for such a class, the directors requested the music committee to take steps looking to the establishment of a new class.

The committees appointed to arrange the standing committees for the year, presented the following list, which was adopted: House committee, Messrs. A. L. Ripley, J. Newton Cole, Mrs. F. A. Andrews; Ways and Means, Messrs. J. L. Brewster, A. L. Ripley, Miss M. B. Mills; Girls' Work, Miss M. B. Mills, Mrs. J. L. Brewster, Mrs. Charles E. F. Clarke, Mrs. Frederic Palmer, Miss Agnes Park, Mrs. H. H. Tyer, Mrs. W. L. Watts; Boys' Work, Messrs. J. Newton Cole, G. E. Johnson, Alex. Dick, C. J. Stone, G. D. Pettie, Alfred E. Stearns, Rev. F. R. Shipman; Music, Miss Ellen Snow, Miss Margaret Keane, Mrs. C. W. Scott; Rev. F. A. Wilson; Case committee, Mrs. Geo. Ripley, Mrs. W. G. Goldsmith, Mrs. Wm. Marland, Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, Mrs. L. A. Wilson. The officers of the Guild, in addition to the above are, president, J. Newton Cole; treasurer, A. L. Ripley; secretary, C. J. Stone, Esq.; corresponding secretary, Rev. Frederic Palmer; superintendent, Mrs. F. A. Andrews. The calendar of classes at the Guild House is as follows:

Tuesdays: Girls' Recreation Club (young girls), 4 p. m. Girls' Recreation Club (older girls), 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays: Class in Cooking (girls), 3:30 p. m. Class in Singing (boys and girls), 3:30 p. m. Stamp Savings Branch, 3:30 p. m. Class in Cooking (young women), 7:30 p. m. Thursdays: Class in Embroidery, 7:30 p. m. Fridays: Kitchen Garden, 4 p. m. Sloyd, Printing, Gymnasium, 7:30 p. m. Saturdays: Sewing School, 10:30 a. m. Class in Sloyd, 1:30 p. m. Sloyd, Printing, Gymnasium (young boys), 3:30 p. m. Sloyd, Printing, Gymnasium (older boys), 7:30 p. m. Superintendent's Hours, Guild House, Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 3-5 p. m.

## VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT

Annual Meeting of the Andover Society of Great Interest.

The most successful annual meeting ever held by the Andover Improvement Society was that at which over 100 people were most delightfully entertained in the lower Town hall Monday evening.

The interior of the hall presented a most attractive appearance due to the decorative taste of Miss Helen Marland and Charles L. Carter and the kindness of H. H. Tyer who generously loaned palms and other greenery for the occasion.

The hall was filled when President Eaton called the meeting to order soon after 8 o'clock. Owing to the absence of the secretary, Miss Emma J. Lincoln, because of illness in her family, the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting was omitted. Miss Lincoln's annual report was read by Mrs. George T. Eaton. It showed that the past year has been a most successful one for the society, which, however, is in great need of more funds to carry on its important work.

## Report of the Secretary.

Another year has passed and we pause to look backward over the successes and disappointments which it has brought to us in our work for the betterment of our town.

In some things we have been unfortunate, owing to circumstances over which we had no control, but in general our success has been sufficient to make us feel that our labor has been worth while, and that little by little we are adding to the attractiveness of a town already beautiful in many aspects.

Our work at the Boulders has suffered in consequence of the severe cold of last winter, several trees and shrubs having been killed at that time. In the spring, anticipating the usual rains, the committee in charge had five additional beds prepared. This proved to be a greater undertaking than we anticipated, as it was found that the ledge which is so prominent at the northern end of the park, extends underground over a portion of the southern part. Being of disintegrating rock, the erosion of the elements had so affected it that it could be removed with pick and shovel, although progress was slow. When ready, the beds were at once filled with shrubs, and we felt that the worst was over.

We all remember the severe and long continued drought of the spring and summer. A garden hose was used systematically for a time, but in spite of all our efforts many shrubs died. We have made arrangements to replace this stock another spring at one half price.

The grass seed which was sown a year ago last fall has taken firm root and the green bank has been a delight to the eye, especially when we recalled its appearance a year previous. An occasional cutting during the long drought was all that was thought advisable.

Naturally this park will in time be placed in the care of the Park Commissioners but we are anxious to completely carry out the plan as designed by the landscape architect, before releasing ourselves from its care, as in so doing we feel that we are building a monument of which we may well be proud. Possibly this will require two or three years more of work, the length of time depending wholly upon the funds at our disposal.

Vines have been placed about many of the boulders and ledges, those of the Japanese Ivy (Ampelopsis Veitchii) being from the gardens of George D. Millett and exceptionally fine plants, which have made good growth. For the benefit of those who may have been led by hearing Dr. Tolman's lecture, to think of planting this vine, I will say that he not only furnishes the two years old plants, raised from seed, but will also set out the same, all for a trifling sum.

Doubtless many will recall the ragged and unsightly bank beside the B. & M. R. R. at the corner of School and Railroad streets. After the improvements at the Boulders it became, if possible, more of an offense to the eye than before and an effort was made to have it removed. The consent of the owner of the land on the Railroad street side was first obtained, then correspondence with the authorities of the B. & M. R. R. ensued, in the hope that the road might be able and willing to utilize the whole of the material for filling. An expert was sent by them to look over the ground and they finally agreed to remove the material on their side of the fence if the town would remove that on the other; but later having use for some of the sand they removed a large portion of the bank, smoothed the remaining embankment, thus making the approach to the town much more attractive.

We gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to the B. & M. R. R., as well as the courtesy with which our suggestions were received. We are anticipating the removal of the portion of the bank still remaining, at an early date. Through our efforts the large stones which had for many years lain outside the sidewalk near the foot of School street have been removed to the gratification of all who have occasion to pass that way. Such work as this, while not

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costing money, does leave its impress upon the general appearance of the town. Manse Green has been cared for as before and is one of the spots, improved by our Society, to which we point with pride.

The plot at Marland Village has received the usual care. New and heavier posts have been placed about it with smaller wire connecting the posts, as this was found to furnish a less desirable seat for the small boy, as well as a slight barrier against general use of the triangle.

On account of the small sum in the treasury in the spring, it was decided not to offer prizes for the destruction of the tent caterpillar.

In May, \$10 in prizes were offered for the finest window boxes in Abbott and Marland Villages. By this method we hoped to interest the people in those villages, in this simple and beautiful method of flower culture. In this we were disappointed but are hopeful that another season our efforts may meet with better success.

A small sum has been expended in repairing the guard about the Centennial Tree in Elm Square.

We have also, through Mr. Millett, furnished vines of the Japanese Ivy to be planted about the Pumping Station at Haggetts Pond. Every plant has made a good start.

A wire cage has been provided for burning papers. It was used first near the station and later removed to the dump in the hope that it might be useful there.

For two or three years past the town has voted the sum of \$50 to be expended in caring for the dump. This generous appropriation has made possible a great improvement in the appearance of that portion of the "old railroad" beside which it is located. The rubbish is frequently raked and burned, the result being to make the place much less offensive than of old.

Complaint is made that carts do not always wait until the dump is reached but deposit their load by the roadside. We wish we might find some remedy for this annoyance, but in the main much improvement over old methods has been made.

It is interesting to know that one of the officers of the North Andover V. I. S. spoke of the place in terms of envy to the chairman of the committee in charge. To be envied for our dump is a compliment of which we may all feel proud.

The announcement was made at our last annual meeting that the November club had secured the services of Mrs. Waldo Richards, who could give a receipt from which would be given to the A. V. I. S. This entertainment proved to be a great success both from an artistic and a financial point of view, our treasury having been enriched by it to the amount of \$71.50. The members of the November club have our heartfelt thanks for their interest and work in our behalf.

We have also been greatly cheered by a gift of \$25 from Prof. and Mrs. John Phelps Taylor, who have been warm friends of the Society from its organization. Mrs. Taylor being our first Life Member. While thanking them for this generous gift we commend their example to others.

To do the most efficient work our Society needs to be placed on a stronger financial basis, thus relieving the Directors of constant anxiety in regard to money matters.

The formation of a fund to be called a "Memorial Fund" has been suggested and discussed. I need hardly say that we would gladly receive any sum, however small, as a nucleus for such a fund.

From some small beginning who knows that we may not in time rival the famous Laurel Hill Association, of Stockbridge, Mass., which has at different times received generous gifts from its loyal sons and daughters, the largest at any one time being a gift of \$10,000 from Cyrus W. Fiehl, for a park.

From gifts and bequests this society now has an invested fund of \$5000. With the income from this source and from annual subscriptions it is on a solid working basis, without the necessity of resorting to entertainments as a means of raising money for its work.

In the April, '99, number of the Review of Reviews an article appeared by Dr. Wm. H. Tolman which gave a vivid picture of the improvements which have been made in Dayton, Ohio. The article was so interesting and suggestive that on learning that Dr. Tolman lectured on the same topic, giving a more detailed account of the work, it was thought advisable to correspond with him in the hope that we might be able to present the lecture here. In this way we learned that he was secretary of the League for Social Service, an organization which exists for the purpose of keeping all societies which have for their object the uplifting of humanity in touch each with the work of the other, and to help all as far as possible. With this object in view Dr. Tolman gladly welcomed the opportunity to come to Andover for his expenses, and arrangements were made for a lecture in November. The liberal terms which he offered made it possible for us to place the tickets at a very low figure, our object being not to make money, but to secure a large audience that many might see what improvements were possible even under adverse conditions.

We all remember with delight the lecture and believe that it has aroused much interest in window box gardening and the planting of vines and flowers, which may result in the transformation of many ugly and barren spots.

During the past year we have met with a great loss from our Board of Directors in the removal of Prof. Harris from town. From its organization he has been a most helpful worker and friend of the society. Appropriate resolutions were passed expressing in some measure our regret because of this change and the sense of loss which was felt by all the Directors, even while we

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

## PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah A. Jaguth, late of Andover, in said County, single woman, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James B. Jaguth who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 15th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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## Village Improvement Society

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realized that our loss was another's gain. President Harris's reply was so characteristic that I have been asked to give it in place here.

Amherst College,  
Amherst, Mass., Oct. 6, 1899.

My dear Miss Leland:

The resolutions of the Village Improvement Society of Andover give me great pleasure. I am proud to have been identified with the Association from the beginning and to have worked with its members to make a beautiful town more beautiful. Not the least of its benefits is the acquaintance of those interested with one another. I enjoyed the meetings although of late I have been unable to attend them. Nothing could make me feel more at home this minute than to be in a meeting to discuss caterpillars, the boulders, the dump and Memorial Hall ornamentation. The Society gave me a start in town affairs, and the members may be interested to know that a reception is to be given me in the Town hall here by citizens because they have heard that I have taken hold in civic interests in Andover, a reputation which I am glad to have in advance. I thank the Improvers for their very kind expressions and hope they will continue earnest in their good work.

With cordial regards for yourself, the founder and leader of the Society, I am,

Most truly yours,  
George Harris.

Our thanks are due to the Park Commissioners who kindly followed our suggestions in relation to the planting of trees in certain sections of the town. Also to the press, especially the Andover Townsman, for free use of the paper for advertising our lecture, as well as the use of its columns upon other occasions, and to the School Committee for the privilege of using their room.

The meetings of the Directors have been well attended and interesting; the President has made especial effort to keep every member in touch with the work.

We gladly report two new Life Members of the Society, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Smart.

Every year an increasing number of people outside of the Society are admitting the value of our work. To make them feel a much more personal interest because of the assistance they are rendering as members of the Society, should be our aim. To this end we feel that special effort should be made the coming year.

We cannot close without speaking of the great addition to our town's attractions which has recently been made by the Memorial Hall Trustees, in the opening of the Cornell Art Room. The collection of pictures is not only a delight to the eye, but will be of inestimable educational value in coming years, and we congratulate our townspeople upon its acquisition.

For the Directors,  
EMMA J. LINCOLN,  
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Treasurer George A. Parker's report showed a cash balance in the treasury of \$68.15, besides the life membership fees amounting to \$81.43 deposited in the bank.

Supt. G. E. Johnson reported the list of nominations as determined upon by the nominating committee, and the persons named were unanimously elected. The new officers are as follows:

President, George T. Eaton; vice-presidents, Albert Poor, William G. Goldsmith, Annie Sawyer Downs; secretary, Emma J. Lincoln; treasurer, Frances W. Abbott; directors, John Nelson Cole, Salome J. Marland, Ellen G. Ellis, Lillian R. Scott, Abby J. Smith, J. D. Fairweather, Fred S. Boutwell, Agnes Park, Frank R. Shipman, Alice Buck, Joseph W. Smith, Charles L. Carter, Herbert F. Chase, Ada T. Brewster, Warren Johnson.

At this point a vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Helen Marland and C. L. Carter for decorating the hall, also to H. H. Tyer for plants loaned.

The following by-law was unanimously adopted: The board of directors shall each year appoint two members to audit the treasurer's accounts just previous to the annual meeting or as often as may be deemed advisable.

The literary portion of the evening was then taken up and all the addresses proved to be most entertaining and instructive.

The first speaker was Prof. John Phelps Taylor who spoke most interestingly on the subject of shade trees, suggesting that more tulip trees and more beech trees should be planted, as well as the more common shade trees.

After Prof. Taylor had concluded, President Eaton announced that Prof. Taylor had sent his check for \$50 to the society to be a memorial fund in memory of his brother, Frederic Hopkins Taylor, the interest alone to be used.

The announcement was received with much applause.

Superintendent of Streets Joseph T. Lovejoy was the next speaker who was asked to tell what improvements he would suggest in Andover's streets, if he could have plenty of money to work with. Supt. Lovejoy said Stimpson's bridge should be widened. Catch basins in the square were necessary to carry off the large amount of surface water which now flows in the street. The speaker said he would pave the square and Main street to Chestnut st. He also advocated the paving of all gutters and the concreting of all sidewalks.

Alexander Brown of Abbott Village, then read an instructive paper on window flower boxes.

Rev. Edwin Smith of Ballardvale, made a strong plea for the improvement of the roadsides in the outlying districts. He would not cut away the shrubbery, he said, but trim it. Tumbled down houses should be removed, he thought, and vacant cellars filled in and grassed over. Most important of all, he said, was better guide boards, seventeenth of those now in place being illegible, he declared.

The talk of Miss Emily G. Means, principal of "Abbot Academy," was a most delightful one, her references to the historic sites of Andover and the advisability of preserving them being very interesting. She spoke feelingly of the old Maine, her former home. At the close of Miss Means' talk, Warren F. Draper's gift of \$10 was announced and received with applause.

Regarding the future of the Richardson field, John N. Cole spoke very entertainingly. Mr. Cole described what, to his mind, could be done in the next 20 years to improve Andover's public park system. Mr. Cole began by commending the work of the ladies of Andover who had bought Indian Ridge, and the work of the park commissioners, who had done so much to improve Carmel woods, and then revealed his plan for the development of the public beauty spot in the center of the town.

"Twenty years hence," he said, "on the site of the houses of Prof. Mcurdy, Mr. Carpenter and Mrs. Spaulding, you will see a new Punchard Free school building, with a course of study much altered from that of today. Then just north will be the Stowe school, as today, and farther north the John Dove school. Then in the present Punchard building an Andover High school will be carried on by the town. The trees which disfigure the front of this building will be removed, to be replaced by ornamental shade trees and flower gardens. The road between Punchard and the Richardson field will be eliminated and green lawns stretch towards the pond in the center of the field, where a fountain will play nine months in the year, throwing water captured from Roger's brook. The field is large enough for a baseball diamond, football field and tennis courts and will be made attractive by the planting of trees, shrubs, the laying out of walks, etc."

The speaker laid particular stress upon the value of all this to the study of nature by the public school children, whose buildings he claimed would be the genius of the whole.

Prof. J. W. Churchill, the last speaker, emphasized the value of organization in carrying on the work which has been taken in hand by the Andover Village Improvement Society.

Before the close Mrs. Downs moved a vote of thanks to the evening's speakers.

SHE PITIED BUT LOVED HIM NOT.

"Then I may hope to bring you to my way of thinking?" faltered the despairing lover.

"No," she replied, "nor is it apparent that you think as the multitude think; that is, from the particular to the particular, while I shall always, prima causa, think from the general to the particular."

She pitied him, but pity was far from love. —Detroit Journal.

A DAILY VISITOR.

From the Chicago Tribune. "I believe Higginsdale smokes the vilest cigars on earth. When he drops in at my office I always give him a good cigar to keep him from lighting one of his own."

"Drops in every day doesn't he?" "Generally."

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Arthur Bliss, Andover; and C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale; guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

## LAWRENCE.

C. A. DeCourcy has moved into his new house.

Ex-Senator J. J. Flynn has returned from New York.

Mrs. C. E. Monk is entertaining relatives from Boston.

Miss Mamie Shea is ill at her home on Willoughby street.

R. T. Todd has returned from Oswego after a few days' visit.

Walter A. Savage has recovered from his recent indisposition.

Michael Brogan of Oak street, is in Bangor, Me. on a business trip.

Mrs. Charles Collins of Norwich, Conn., is visiting on Summer street.

Mrs. Henry Simonds, of Sterling, is visiting Mrs. Roter of Prospect street.

Miss Alice Keough of Salem is visiting on Elm street.

Charles McArdle of Haverhill, visited friends in this city Monday.

Harry Waitt, proprietor of the Gem restaurant, is ill at his home.

Misses Annie and Agnes Murphy of Melrose are visiting in town.

James Brogan of Oak street is to start this week on a trip to the south.

Fred Towers and Wilbur Emmons have returned from a visit in Lowell.

Miss Agnes Flanagan of Oak street has returned home from a visit in Boston.

Mrs. Dr. Koehler of Park street, has had her residence connected by telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Houston have returned home from a visit in Washington, D. C.

Harry I. Morrow of Water street has entered the employ of the Eastern Shoe company, 412 Essex street.

Matthew Crane of Essex street, has returned from a visit in Providence, R. I.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Dempsey, Lawrence street, Friday.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Herrilhy of 17 Fulton street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Farley, 19 Bennington street, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter.

Dennis Donovan of St. John's seminary, Brighton, has arrived home for a few days.

Rev. Dr. Driscoll has returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coulson will leave the city soon for a six weeks' stay at Pinehurst, N. C.

Harry Healey of Lawrence street, has entered the employ of the Davis & Furber company, North Andover.

James Murphy of Clinton, is spending this week visiting friends on Lowell street. Mr. Murphy, until a few years since resided in Lawrence.

Bernard O'Neil, who was injured while at work on the new high school a few months ago, is able to be around.

George Mitchell, Jr., has resigned his position with DeCourcy & Coulson, and has entered the office of a Haverhill firm.

Rev. George H. Young will be one of the judges at the Demorest medal contest in Russell hall, Friday evening, Feb. 22.

Rev. George H. Young of this city was one of the speakers at a union meeting of Unitarians and Universalists in Haverhill last evening.

Rev. Mr. Farnsworth will attend the supper of the Women's Relief corps in Haverhill Saturday night, accompanied by about 40 of his parishioners.

Miss Beta I. Mackay of Salem street, gave a whist party at her home Saturday evening. Many of her acquaintances were present and a pleasant evening was spent.

Sergeant Yates, Corporals O'Brien and Cullington, Bugler Hill, Privates Sutor, Healey, Hoyle, Harding, Caney and Hopkins have been appointed on the committee to complete arrangements for Battery C's ball on Easter Monday.

Major Sullivan who commanded on board the transport Allegany, which conveyed the members of Company F, Sixth regiment, from Cuba to New York a year ago last September, inspected the members of that company last night in the armory.

## A SMALL SPOT MAY BE CANCER.

MOST VIOLENT CASES HAVE APPEARED AT FIRST AS MERE PIMPLES.

The greatest care should be given to any little sore, pimple or scratch which shows no disposition to heal under ordinary treatment. No one can tell how soon these will develop into Cancer of the worst type. So many people die from Cancer simply because they do not know just what the disease is; they naturally turn themselves over to the doctors, and are forced to submit to a cruel and dangerous operation—the only treatment which the doctors know for Cancer. The disease promptly returns, however, and is even more violent and destructive than before. Cancer is a deadly poison in the blood, and an operation, plaster, or other external treatment can have no effect whatever upon it. The cure must come from within—the last vestige of poison must be eradicated.

Mr. Wm. Walpole, of Walshtown S. D., says: "A little blotch about the size of a pea came upon my left eye, gradually growing larger, from which shooting pains at intervals ran in all directions. I became greatly alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it Cancer, and advised that it be cut out, but this I could not consent to. I read in my local paper of a cure effected by S. S. S., and decided to try it. It acted like a charm the Cancer becoming at first irritated, and then discharging freely. This gradually grew less and then discontinued altogether, leaving a small scar which soon dropped off, and now only a healthy little scar remains, where what threatened to destroy my life once held full sway." Positively the only cure for Cancer is Swift's Specific.

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Allen Bailey of Haverhill street is ill. Miss Emma Liery is visiting in Lowell.

Fred Stearns of Tewksbury is visiting in town.

Mrs. F. A. Falls is ill at her home on Bruce street.

William Kershaw has gone to Skowhegan, Me.

Fred Stearns of Tewksbury is visiting in town.

Ex-Alderman J. S. Whitehouse is ill at his home.

Miss Annie Alkins of Broadway is ill at her home.

Bert Merrifield has been visiting his friends in Haverhill.

James Brogan leaves this week for a trip through the south.

Maurice Lomergan of Haverhill street is visiting in Dover, N. H.

Mrs. Addie Page of Broadway is able to be out again after her illness.

Herbert F. Whittier of Jackson street has returned home from a trip to Maine.

Hon. E. J. Slattery visited in town yesterday being the guest of Hon. A. E. Bruce.

Thomas E. Clifford, the well known baritone sang "O Salutaris" at the 10.30 mass in St. Mary's church Sunday.

Margaret Kearn, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Kearn, of Reid & Hughes, is seriously ill at her home 116 Lexington street.

Mrs. Cassie Bean of Oxford street has recovered from her recent illness. She is spending this week with relatives in Boston.

James T. Hill and Miss Elizabeth Walker both of Water street were married Saturday evening by Rev. C. H. Farnsworth.

Michael H. Lyons of Elm street, for several years past connected with the opera house, has severed his connection with that place.

THE MAYOR WILL OFFICIATE.

The committee of arrangements on the presentation of the colors to Stephen J. Ryan camp, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, through its chairman, has invited Mayor Leonard to make the presentation on Friday evening next in the city hall when the camp will hold its first annual concert and ball, and his honor has accepted. The gift will be tendered in behalf of the members of companies F and L, Battery C and the lady friends of the camp.

ASSUMED NEW PASTORATES.

Rev. John J. Gilday, the new pastor of St. Patrick's church, arrived Monday afternoon and assumed his new duties. Fr. Gilday was accompanied by his brother Rev. James Gilday, formerly of St. Charles' church, Woburn, who is the new pastor of St. Michael's church, No. Andover.

Fr. James Gilday will reside for the present at the parochial residence in South Lawrence.

BAD FREIGHT SMASH UP.

The breaking of a wheel journal of one of the Boston & Maine freight cars Wednesday between 3.30 and 4 p. m., caused the disastrous wreck of a portion of the Portland freight, No. 602, bound for Lawrence, and until late in the afternoon the tracks in the vicinity of the L. & H. power house were strewn with the remnants of 3 box cars and 2 flat ones, together with their freight. Fortunately no one was hurt, and there was no live stock in any of the cars.

The flat cars were loaded with lumber, and the box cars contained house freight and 5 or 6 crates of hens. Some of the hens were saved and others that were taken from the wreck subsequently died from injuries. A portion of the lumber was saved and much of the house freight which was in boxes.

As soon after the accident as possible, the wrecking train arrived on the scene and the men set to work clearing away the remains. The first work was the removing of the contents of the cars and then the loose wheels and trucks were taken from the ruins and laid aside. With the aid of jacks, derricks, strong ropes, and a gang of about 50 men, the portions of the huge cars were turned over and moved about as if they were blocks of wood.

Had the accident occurred only about 200 yards nearer North Andover, it is probable that the destruction of most of the train and the loss of lives would have resulted, as it seems almost inevitable that the entire mass would have tumbled into the Shawshen river bed.

Bill—Was the colonel one of the men behind the guns?

Jill—No between you and me I believe he was one of the men behind a tree.—Yonkers Statesman.

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ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 6.50 acc. ar. in Boston 7.30; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.20; 7.45 acc. ar. 8.30; 8.45 acc. ar. 9.30; 9.30 acc. ar. 10.30; 10.30 acc. ar. 11.30; 11.30 acc. ar. 12.02 P. M. 12.11 ex. ar. 12.45; 12.45 acc. ar. 1.32; 1.32 ex. ar. 2.19; 2.19 acc. ar. 3.41; 4.18 acc. ar. 5.14; 5.46 acc. ar. 6.42; 7.15 acc. ar. 8.06; 8.42 acc. ar. 10.30. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.35 ex. ar. 8.31; 8.31 acc. ar. 9.27; 12.21 ex. ar. 1.26; 1.26 acc. ar. 5.18; 5.53 ar. 6.55; 6.57 ar. 7.43 ar. 8.22; 7.55 ar. 8.50. All accommodations.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5.59 acc. ar. in Andover 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.19; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.25; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.28; 11.50 acc. ar. 12.40; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.02; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.08; 4.39 acc. ar. 4.41; 5.14 ex. ar. 5.50; 5.52 acc. ar. 6.25; 6.01 ex. ar. 6.49; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 9.39 acc. ar. 10.22; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.48. P. M. 1.15 acc. ar. 3.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.45; 7.12 acc. ar. 8.09.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.43 arrive in Lowell 8.31; 8.21 ar. 8.49; 9.29 ar. 10.37; 10.37 ar. 11.00; 11.10 ar. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.18 ar. 4.55; 5.46 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 9.21 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.35 ar. 9.17; P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.45; 6.30 ar. 6.06; 7.45 ar. 8.01.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. 8.19; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.21; 10.50 ar. 11.28. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.02; 3.50 ar. 4.41; 5.15 ar. 5.50; 6.15 ar. 6.49; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22; 11.25 ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.45; 6.30 ar. 6.06; 7.45 ar. 8.01.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6.55, 8.19, 8.57, 9.24, 11.28. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 4.08, 4.41, 5.50, 6.25, 6.49, 7.31, 7.55, 10.22, 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.02. P. M. 12.48, 3.05, 6.06, 6.45, 8.03.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.25, 7.50, 7.55, 8.07, 8.40, 10.10, 10.55, 11.55. P. M. 12.25, 1.00, 2.30, 3.45, 5.35, 7.08, 7.32. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.25, 8.15. P. M. 12.10, 4.20, 5.35, 7.37, 7.48.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.55, ar. 8.47; 7.45 ar. 9.40; P. M. 12.40 ar. 1.57; 1.58 ar. 2.33; 3.50 ar. 7.00; 5.45 ar. 6.51. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.00. P. M. 12.40, 3.05, 6.06, 6.45, 8.03.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00 ar. 8.21; 8.21 ar. 8.19, 10.30 ar. 11.28; 11.20 ar. 12.37. P. M. 12.01 ar. 1.02; 1.15 ar. 5.50; 4.35 ar. 5.40; 6.00 ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.55, 8.21, 8.57, 9.24, 11.28. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 4.08, 4.41, 5.50, 6.25, 6.49, 7.31, 7.55, 10.22, 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.00. P. M. 12.40, 3.05, 6.06, 6.45, 8.03.

WEEK-DAY TIME. GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 8.19, P. M. 1.00, 3.02, 5.50. SUNDAY: 9.02 a.m., 12.48 and 5.45 p.m.

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7.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, and West.

7.45 p.m. from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, and East.

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1 p.m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East, Boston, New York, South, West.

4.40 p.m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, North and East.

6.30 p.m. for Lawrence.

## Around the County.

## COUNTY NOTES.

The annual memorial service for the Gloucester fishermen lost at sea were held at McClure chapel yesterday.

George W. Truesdell employed at the C. H. Hayes factory in Haverhill had his hands terribly mangled in the cog-wheels of a machine Saturday.

Gloucester's committee on highways voted to recommend a petition to the harbor and land commissioners for permission to fill in the river at Annisquam bridge up to the channel.

Ex-Alderman A. E. Lyons of Haverhill yesterday withdrew as bondsman for George A. Harriman who was arrested on a warrant for embezzlement and surrendered Harriman to the police.

Rev. John P. Borg who has been connected with the Swedish Lutheran church in Lynn since its institution has accepted a call to the pastorate of a church in Iowa.

At the services at the North church Newburyport, Sunday a letter of acceptance of the new pastor Rev. E. E. Shoemaker was read. He has served the church for five months.

The keel of the new steamer for the Boston, Plymouth & Provincetown Steamship company, which story of Essex received the contract to build, was laid last week. A big gang is employed.

An order has been issued by the second assistant postmaster general changing the method of carrying the mails between Newburyport and West Newbury and Haverhill, from stage and express to electric cars.

Lieut. Pike of the Lynn police force was badly burned Saturday night in a clothing store with naphtha. His clothing caught fire and a celluloid collar which he wore blazed furiously. He will recover.

Only 618,000 pounds of fish were landed at Gloucester last week against 2,583,000 pounds during the corresponding week of 1899 and 2,105,000 pounds in 1898. The totals since Jan. 1 are ridiculously small being less than 25 per cent of last year's catch.

The father of Private W. George W. Patten of Lynn, whose death by insurance bullet in the Philippines Dec. 27, was reported through letters from his comrades has been officially informed of the death from Washington. The boy was in the 46th regiment, Co. B.

The service in memory of the fishermen of Gloucester who perished at sea during the past year was held Sunday. Rev. E. C. Charlton read the list of men, 44 in number, who gave up their lives in the pursuit of their calling during 1899, and who left behind them 11 widows and 23 fatherless children.

Horace Haskell of Gloucester gave notice through the press that any one over 18 could assist in the removal of an old house which he intended to have torn down beginning this morning. An army of men and boys were on the scene Saturday and very little of the house remained by night.

The schooner Annie Greenlaw arrived at Gloucester Saturday after an unsuccessful haddocking trip with her flag at half-mast for the loss of Arthur C. Wells, one of her crew. He was swept off the bow by a giant wave while hauling sail and could not be rescued. He was 23 years old and belonged in Nova Scotia.

The Centrifugal Pump and Mining company expedition from Haverhill to Alaska turned out a success. The company owns some 20 claims several of which are Myrtle Creek a gold bearing region. One claim belonging to the company has been sold for \$16,000 cash and at a meeting of the stockholders of the company held last week a 20 per cent dividend was declared and paid.

## WASHTON NEAR WHITTIER HOMESTEAD.

AMESBURY, Feb. 13.—The Merrimack river at this place has risen a great deal today in account of the prolonged rain. Thus far only a few washouts have been caused, but such as they are they have interfered with the street railway service between Haverhill and Amesbury, on which line a bad washout was caused near the Whittier homestead. The Briggs car works company shut down its blacksmith department owing to the flowage.

## REINSTATED IN OFFICE.

LYNN, Feb. 12.—William E. Wells was today reinstated as inspector of milk, vinegar, etc., at the meeting of the board of health, and thus closes another chapter in the celebrated case. He will resume his duties tomorrow. Inspector Alexander S. Wright voluntarily withdrew from the position. He had been elected as inspector, when the board ordered the removal of Mr. Wells from office after charges had been preferred against him and a hearing held. Mr. Wells carried the case to the supreme court and Judge Knowlton ordered his reinstatement.

## SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNED.

SALEM, Feb. 12.—In the superior criminal court this afternoon George Fowler of Salisbury, charged with the larceny of hens, pleaded guilty and his case was placed on file. Charles Tardiff and Eugene Lucier charged with breaking and entering the residence of Robt. Damon of Salem, pleaded guilty. Tardiff was sentenced to the Concord reformatory and Lucier's case was placed on file. James W. Hanson and Willard L. Fiske of Salem pleaded guilty to selling an animal infected with a contagious disease. The cases were filed on payment of costs amounting to \$50.

Elizabeth Kelman of Danvers and Daniel Conner of Salem, convicted of illegally keeping liquor, were fined \$100 each. John G. Woodbury of Lynn, charged with keeping poor milk, was fined \$50. Alfred O. Marshall of Danvers was charged with disturbing the peace and was placed on file. He is a member of the Salvation Army in Danvers and the alleged disturbance consisted of beating a drum at an outdoor meeting.

The court at 4 p. m., adjourned sine die.

## A CARD.

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## METHUEN.

Mrs. David Nevins has been visiting friends in New York city.

James H. Lyons has purchased the lumber business of Frank Buckminster. The "Old Liners" will hold another ball in the town hall Friday evening, March 9.

Representative Joseph E. Buswell will address a meeting in favor of "No License" at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Samuel Adams chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held an enjoyable meeting at the residence of Mrs. James E. Salls, on Stevens street, Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance of the members and upon roll call each responded to her name with an anecdote on the life and character of General Washington. Arrangements were made for the trip of the delegates to Washington where the ninth continental congress of the order will be held the week of the 22d. The delegates who will attend are the regent, Mrs. Carrie E. Barnes, Mrs. Josephine D. Emerson and Mrs. Sarah A. Kimball and they will leave Boston next Saturday on the Colonial express for Washington. A most enjoyable trip is anticipated. The next meeting of the chapter will be held Saturday, March 10, at the residence of Mrs. George R. Merrill, on Park street when the members will be entertained by Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. C. C. Snell.

An article will be placed in the town warrant this year asking for an appropriation for improvements at the police station, and those who are in a position to know the condition of affairs there are convinced that it should be granted. As it is at present there are but four cells and but three of these are available for use. At times during the fall and winter these are well filled with lodgers and outcasts when a person is arrested the prisoner must of necessity be locked up with the tramps. The situation becomes more complicated of course if the prisoner should chance to be a woman. Frequently every bunk in the two cells allotted to the lodgers has been occupied and from four to six were obliged to lie on the floor. Since the completion of the fire station and the removal of the apparatus from the basement of the town hall the two rooms a joining the lock-up have been unoccupied, and it is the suggestion of Chief of Police Gordon that these be taken for police and courtroom purposes. It is proposed to build two more cells continuing the row as now constructed, to remove the partition and to build an office in front of the chief of police. This last seems to be an absolute necessity, for now if a person goes to make a complaint there is no place in which a private conversation can be held with the chief, and he frequently is compelled to step outside the door to hear the complainant if there are prisoners in the lock-up. The room formerly occupied by the firemen as a company room it is proposed to convert into a court room which also appears to be a necessity and the change would be appreciated by all who have anything to do with court proceedings. The expense of the changes is estimated at \$800, and it is said that the town will be allowed \$100 a year rental for the court room which would be a pretty good return on the outlay. The improvements have long been needed and the appropriation, it would seem, should be granted by the town.

## THE GRANGE PROGRAM.

The following program has been arranged for the meetings of Methuen Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, for the year beginning Thursday night.

February 15th—Every one respond to the roll call with some fact about George Washington.

March 1st—Milk, and all the questions relating thereto. Committee—Edward E. Pinney, H. A. Whittier, Hugh C. Smith, E. D. Taylor, Jesse J. Prescott and H. F. Coburn.

April 15th—Farce entertainment, "Poor Philo's Story."

April 5th—First and second degrees. April 19th—Third and fourth degrees. March 2d—Music and music illustrated. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Smith, Eva M. Sargent and Mrs. Hattie M. Sawyer.

May 17th—Looking Backward, Looking Forward. In joining the grange, what was looked for and what found. German S. Phippen, Mrs. Cora A. Stevens, G. W. Mann, George B. Bradley, and C. E. Richardson.

June 7th—Ceres, Pomona's and Flora's meeting.

June 21st—Children's Night. Mrs. Snell, Mrs. J. V. Coburn, Mrs. W. R. Whittier, Mrs. S. Emerson, and Mrs. E. L. Burdick.

July 5th—Patriotic. Misses Bessie M. Swan, Lizzie R. Morse, Grace K. Webster, Grace Smart and Florence Langley.

August 2d—An evening with the Poets. Emma J. Baker, Carrie L. Salls, Mrs. Lillian E. Kelley and Charlotte E. Smith.

September 6th—Literary night. Mrs. Benjamin Nice, Mrs. Nellie C. Cook, Mrs. V. Dow, Dr. Annie Hill and Clara Coburn.

September 20th—The raising and cultivation of fruits. Apples, David Whittier and Isiah M. Howe; pears, G. S. Phippen and W. C. Allyn; small fruits, David Crowell and A. N. Kimball.

October 4th—First and second degrees. October 18th—Third and fourth degrees. November 1st—Unannounced. November 15th—Unannounced. December 6th—Election of officers. December 20th—Final degrees of Tinsmiths.

## BRAVE MEN FAIL.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

"Do you see that interesting looking young man?" asked the young woman. "The one with the furrowed brow and the scared look in his eyes." "Yes; don't you think he has a mobile face?" "Emphatically. It is an automobile face."

## ANDOVER CHURCHES.

South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank H. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, FEB. 18. 10.30 A. M., morning worship, with sermon by the Pastor. Also, sub-primary department. Sunday-School to follow. 2.30 P. M., Scotland Dist. School. 3-6 P. M., Jr. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.30 P. M., Sr. Y. P. S. C. E. 7.30 P. M., evening worship, with sermon.

Monday, 7.45 P. M., Hampton Quartette and Stereopticon Lecture. Tuesday, 8.00 P. M., Assessors' Entertainment. Wednesday, 7.45, Church prayer-meeting.

Thursday, 2.30 P. M., Children's Entertainment. Friday, 5.30 P. M., Church Sociable.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1806. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.

SUNDAY, FEB. 18. 10.30 A. M., Praying by Rev. F. W. Klein. Sunday-school to follow. 3.00 P. M., Service at Ogden school, to be followed by Sunday school at 3.45. 7.00 P. M., Service at Abbott Schoolhouse. 7.30 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting. Miss Maggie Ward, leader. 7.30 P. M., half-hour talk on the Bible by the Pastor.

Wednesday, 7.30 P. M., Prayer and Conference meeting. Saturday, February 24, 2.30 P. M., Juvenile Missionary Society.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES, SUNDAY, FEB. 18. 10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector. 12.00 A. M., Sunday-School. 7.00 P. M., Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector. Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30 P. M. Wednesday, Parish Sociable, 8 P. M. Friday, Ladies' Benevolent Society, 3 P. M. Saturday, Confirmation Lecture, 7.30 P. M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 18. 10.30 A. M., Worship with sermon by the Pastor. Sunday-school to follow the morning service. 3.00 P. M., Junior Endeavor Society. 5.15 P. M., Senior Endeavor Society. 7.15 P. M., Song Service—The Harbours Two Christmas Days. 7.15 P. M., Sunday, meeting of the Boys' Brigade Company. 7.45 P. M., Prayer and Conference meeting. Thursday evening, Junior Endeavor Sociable.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1838. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 18. 10.30 A. M., Public Worship, with sermon by Rev. G. A. Andrews. Sunday-School to follow the morning service. 3.00 P. M., Union Meeting of Junior and Senior Endeavors. 7.00 P. M., Prayer Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Wednesday, 7.15 P. M., Business Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. 7.30 P. M., Church Prayer Meeting.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, FEB. 18. 10.30 A. M., Preaching by Prof. Ryder. Sunday-School to follow the morning service. 4.30 P. M., Prof. Ryder.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 18. 10.30 A. M., Mass and short sermon. 10.30 A. M., High Mass and sermon. 2.00 P. M., Sunday school until further notice. 3.00 P. M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality. Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children. Third Sunday of each month, Communion day. Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

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## BALLARDVALE.

## Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Thomas Livingston, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 19.  
10:30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "A Practical Theme."  
Sunday School to follow.  
3:00 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.  
6:00 p.m. Union Meeting with Epworth League at Methodist Church.  
7:00 p.m. Union meeting at Methodist Church.  
7:30 p.m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Thomas Livingston, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 19.  
10:30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
6:00 p.m. Union Epworth League meeting in Methodist church, leader, Daniel H. Poor.  
7:00 p.m. Union Meeting, addresses by both pastors.  
7:30 p.m. Tuesday evening prayer meeting.  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Ladies Aid Society.

## Birth.

In Ballardvale, Feb. 16, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Platt, Andover street.

Amos Loomis is quite ill with la grippe.

Last Saturday evening a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Platt, Andover street.

The customary large Yale delegation attended the Citizens' caucus last evening.

Miss Mamie McCrossen of East Somerville, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Annie McGovern, Chester street.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Smith, High street.

Rev. Thomas Livingston returned from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Tuesday morning, leaving his father still in a very critical condition.

Rev. Edwin Smith will give an illustrated lecture Sunday evening, Feb. 25, in the Congregational church. Subject, "Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral."

## See what Happens!

Listen to a child story:

MARY: "Did you say your prayers last night?"  
ALICE: "Yes."  
MARY: "Well, I didn't, and I'm not going to say 'em tonight! Nor to-morrow night! Nor the next night! I'm going to stop now for five nights and if nothing happens to me, then I'm never going to say 'em any more!"

This is the way children reason;—and some grown-up people, too! They are all right because "nothing happens!"

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Try it just once.

Miss Mamie McGovern is spending the week with relatives in Boston.

Part of the Ballardvale Mills was shut down Thursday on account of high water.

Rev. Edwin Smith spoke last Monday evening at the meeting of the Village Improvement society.

Miss Gertrude Upton of Melrose Highlands, spent Thursday with her friend, Mrs. Timothy Lowe, High street.

Miss Leona Whittier of East Boston, has been spending the week with her friend, Miss Adele Matthews, Center street.

The Union meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E. with the Epworth League in the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock promises to be of unusual interest. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Thomas Livingston assisted by Herbert Clark, gave an illustrated lecture on "Ten Nights in a Barroom," in the Town hall, Wilmington, last Wednesday evening. The proceeds are to go towards reducing the debt on the local Methodist parsonage.

The eighth number in the Bradlee course was given last Wednesday evening, consisting of a very interesting and practical lecture on "Abraham Lincoln." The speaker gave a very graphic account of the sterling character and strict integrity, which made Mr. Lincoln the foremost man in American history.

A Citizens' caucus was held in Bradlee hall, Monday evening. William Shaw was chosen moderator and C. N. Marland clerk. Brief speeches were made by William Shaw, Chas. Greene and others. Selectman Stark having forbidden the use of his name in the caucus, a standing vote was taken of those who favored the candidacy of Chas. Greene for selectman, and the chairman announced the result as 48 votes for Mr. Greene.

At the meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, last Monday evening, Herbert Clark delivered a very able fifteen minute paper on a brief "Review of the Temperance Cause and its Future Prospects." A very interesting "Lincoln Memorial Service," concluding with the reading of Lincoln's favorite poem by Mrs. Millie B. Hammond, completed the "good of the order," which was one of the best ever held by the lodge.

## MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Arthur Bliss, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

## FUND IS GROWING.

Joseph Walworth sends the following statement:  
Today I send to Boston for the wives and children of soldiers in South Africa as follows:  
From John R. Ecob money collected in Washington mills \$38.55  
Received before from Washington mills 220.00  
Today 88.55  
Total from Washington \$308.55  
This makes a total I have sent to Boston to-date, \$780.05 and more to follow.

"Prisoner" said the judge very sternly "are you or are you not responsible for the abrasion upon this plaintiff's forehead?"  
"Oh, dinnow anything about any abrasion of any proboscis?" replied the defendant "but if yer honor manes the skin that's knocked off of his nose Oi done it!"—Chicago Times-Herald

Oh Paddy dear and did you hear:  
The news that's going 'round?  
Old England's getting licked for fair  
And slammed down on the ground  
The Boers have got a snap  
And every kope in the land  
Is turned into a trap.

## North Andover News.

lean call, but should not be overlooked in the caucus.

Several of the private ice houses were filled last week.

The Roundabout club met with Miss Susie Morrill Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Miffin have returned from a trip to Canada.

Mrs. F. R. Bishop who has been ill for several weeks is convalescent.

The Neighborhood club will hold an Evening gathering at Mr. B. H. Farnum's Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Brown of Tyngsboro preached Sunday in exchange with Rev. Charles Noyes.

Sam Berry has 1500 eggs in three incubators which are expected to mature in a few days.

Local grangers visited Andover grange Tuesday evening it being the 10th anniversary of that organization.

Mr. Houghton of the Riverside Press Cambridge a partner of George Miffin will sail at an early date for Isle Jamaica.

Miss Jacobs and Miss Chamberlain assistant teachers at the high school have been detained from school duties by illness this week.

The Merrimack river rose over fifteen feet during the recent flood. The stream commenced to recede about 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. Edith White of Montville, Ct. is expected for a brief visit with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Charles Noyes at the parsonage.

The Neighborhood club has been invited and will probably accept the invitation to attend an evening reception and social to be given Friday evening Feb. 23.

Mrs. William Keenan died Friday morning at her home on Main street. She is survived by a husband two daughters two brothers and two sisters.

Among those present a few days ago at a reception and recital given Mr. Leconte, the young Italian baritone, in Steiner hall, Boston, was Miss Olga Frothingham.

Mrs. Joseph Kittredge of Brookline, has announced a reception for Wednesday, Feb. 21 at her home 79 Cypress street. Miss Laura A. Bailey is among those who have been bidden to attend.

The school committee have decided to light the high school room and upper floor by gas. The appropriation by the town has by some means proved insufficient for the purpose for which it was voted.

Mrs. J. B. Marston is in Lebanon, N. H., for the purpose of attending a family gathering to observe the 74th birthday of her mother, which commences with today. Mrs. Marston will return early in the week.

A benefit was held for the kindergarten for crippled children in connection with the Worcester Home for Incurables, Wednesday evening. This party was the only charity to which Bishop Brooks left a sum of money.

The Burns club held a meeting Thursday evening. Three new members were admitted. The program rendered was as follows: Song James Pringle reading Robert Stewart's selection organ. Miss Violet Little, reading Alexander Mc-

Mrs. James P. McDonald quietly observed 80th birthday at her home on Andover street, Thursday. Friends in town and from a distance came with congratulations, happy messages and remembrances and made the day one of pleasant memories.

Miss Olga Frothingham rendered several piano selections last week at the home of the Thursday M. A. Musical club of Boston on the occasion of its reception to Madame Schiller, who has returned to her home in New York after visiting Boston and Cambridge friends.

Miss Margaret Armitage died at her home on Main street Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock after a severe illness which commenced several months ago. Her age was 81 years. During her term of illness she has shown unfailing courage, cheerfulness and patience, and has been deeply grateful for the neighborly kindness shown by those making her case their own. She leaves an aged sister Miss Harriet Armitage of town, and a brother in Saugus.

The Neighborhood club held a pleasant meeting with Miss A. M. Tucker Wednesday the 15th inst. 17 members present. The program included an essay "Maria Mitchell" by Mrs. M. A. Tucker; reading "Dorothy Q." Mrs. S. D. Berry; reading "The Rebellion of Ann" Mrs. B. W. Farnum. The club will hold its next regular meeting with Mrs. Moses Tucker Feb. 21; program in charge of Miss Tucker. Topic for roll-call: "George Washington."

The town has been beaten in another suit. This time in foolishly contesting against payment for a stone crusher which the selectmen failed to remain in disuse for weeks after its mission was accomplished. Instead of repairing the crusher by means of the stone crusher they used through the present year they "rented" one from Mr. Chambers of Lawrence and then quibbled over the rent. The board decided to settle the matter by an order of some \$400 but the suit resulted in court rendering judgment against the town for some \$143.78 with additional costs. Sweeney and Dow represented Chambers' interests. The quibble as usual was hardly beneficial to town interests.

Peter Holt, a venerable and worthy citizen died Wednesday morning at 3:30 o'clock at his home on Salem street, July 15th last the old gentleman rounded out in full measure his 93rd year and was at that time the centre figure in a family gathering which now gives to the relatives a pleasing recollection. Mr. Holt was native of Bethel, Me., and was the son of Timothy Holt and Nancy (Stevens) of Andover. Since the age of 21 years Mr. Holt has resided in town and has seen most of the growth and life of the place. He was a carpenter by trade and among other buildings on which he worked was the North (Unitarian) church. He also built his home about 55 years ago. His last illness continued only about two weeks and death was due alone to the causes incident to age. Among the men of his time Mr. Holt was one who had the courage of his convictions and was honorable and upright in his dealings with his fellowmen. He died having won the respect of the substantial and worthy people of the community. The children who remain are Samuel F. Holt, Melrose; Mrs. Cogswell of town; Stephen Holt, Alton, Ill.; Mrs. W. G. Goldman, Andover; John C. Holt, Jamaica Plain; Peter Holt, Jr., and Charles Holt of town. He survived his wife (Louisa Wilson) of Newburyport, about nine years. The funeral services were held at the home of the deceased on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. James H. Davis is stopping at the Brunswick, in Boston.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Thomas are making a brief visit in Boston.

Horace Fish is to enter the Mass. General hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Miffin have returned to Boston for the winter.

The Republican caucus is announced for Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The death of Peter Holt, Sr., leaves Mrs. J. P. McDonald the oldest person in town.

Over \$50 were cleared at the supper of the Benevolent society Wednesday evening of last week.

Three names were added to the list of voters at the session of the board of registrars last evening.

The Brightwood Mfg. Co., closed its factory Wednesday on account of high water in adjacent rivers.

The eighth annual concert and ball of the Stevens Social club was held in Old Fellows hall Friday evening.

The Republican caucus to be held at Stevens hall Tuesday evening will be called to order by Chairman William Halliday.

Kinpon; duet Misses Jennie and Violet Little; song William Little; song Jas. Goodell. The next meeting will be visitors' night.

Several people from town attended the valentine party given by Gen. Shields colony, U. O. P. F., of Lawrence last evening.

The Shawshin river was flowing toward its source at a rapid rate Tuesday evening owing to the back water from the Merrimack river.

After the session of Wednesday next week the schools will remain closed until the following Monday, to observe Washington's birthday.

The date now selected for the presentation of "Sylvia's Soldiers" for the benefit of the Charitable union, is Wednesday Feb. 21, 1900.

Mrs. J. H. Rea, Mrs. J. C. Rea and Mrs. H. N. Stevens will preside at the next regular social and supper of the Charitable union.

A message of sympathy was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Holt yesterday by the Charitable union, on account of the death of Peter Holt, Sr.

Mrs. Murch, Mrs. Charles Robinson and Mrs. D. W. Sutcliffe presided and the evening social and tea of the Charitable union Wednesday evening.

Stephen De S. Gage was obliged to remain at the state experiment station, Lawrence, Tuesday night with others of the corps of experimentalists to protect the apparatus from the flood.

The Democratic town committee have rather outdone their Republican brethren in issuing the caucus call. They recognize the mandatory law which requires the election of "tree warden."

The mention of nominating a candidate for this office is omitted in the Republican call.

A barge will run to the parish after the dances at the calico party in Unitarian hall this evening. The affair will be personally conducted by Harry Foster, assisted by Emanuel Downing of Andover, Wilbur Ward, Arthur Farnham, Arthur Bassett and others. Unitarian hall has been decorated.

In a dry goods store in Lawrence, a day or two since, Mrs. William Fernald acquitted herself in a very plucky manner, and came very near delivering a snuff thief into the hands of justice. Soon after entering the store, she felt a slight pull upon her shopping bag. The bag was partly open, and the purse lay upon some small packages. Looking within, she found the pocket-book gone. She at once suspected a thief, and with a firm grip upon her collar, demanded its return. He denied its possession and protested against the usage accorded him. He was shaken up a little by the owner's memory.

Still he denied having the money. The proprietor came up at this juncture, seeing the commotion and upon his approach the "innocent gentleman" attempted to quietly slide the missing purse into the owner's hand. He was turned over to the proprietor who held him for the police, but the police did not come promptly, and the thief, watching his chance made a desperate lunge and broke away from his captor, and then dashed down Appleton street, minus his hat, effecting his escape. Mrs. Fernald was quite weak after her experience, owing to the nervous strain and was forced to rest a little before she was able to continue her shopping.

## WOOLEY-RAND.

George Wooley, an employee of the Davis & Furber machine company and Miss Lillian Belle Rand were married last Wednesday evening by Rev. J. F. Meigs of the Methodist church. The bride wore white Swiss muslin trimmed with white satin and duchess lace. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Eliza F. Rand sister of the bride was bridesmaid. Fred Leach was best man. A reception was held at the bride's home on Water street. Mr. and Mrs. Wooley will be at home after March 1 at Pleasant street. They received many wedding presents including the following:

Rug Capt. Henry R. Smith and family; lemonade set Mrs. James Wormald; pair blankets Mrs. Agnes Tuckwiller Methuen; dozen line napkins Mrs. W. F. Richards Lawrence; picture and towels Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson Lawrence; table cloth Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb; fancy dishes Mrs. Kate Coughlin; two rug sets Mrs. Walter and domestic articles Mrs. Ann Wood; linen towels Mrs. Coburn Lawrence; oak rocker Mr. and Mrs. James Wright Methuen; commode set Miss Cecelia Wright Methuen; silver butter knife and silver sugar spoon Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wiggin Lynn; towels and other articles Miss Lizzie Herod; lemonade set Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Smith Lawrence; dining room set members of Davis and Furber Machine company and office employees; stoves Mr. and Mrs. William Wooley; Morris chair Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Howard John and Joseph Smith Lawrence; tea set Mr. and Mrs. Somerville and the Misses Ellen and Emma Somerville; half dozen silver knives and forks Mrs. Alice Herod; oak rocker and rug Mechanics brass band; tea pot and silver coffee pot Fred Leach; fancy rocker and other articles overseer and employees of Lawrence Duck company weaving room; set of table linen Mr. and Mrs. John Somerville; fancy oak rocker John F. Bennett; half dozen silver tea spoons and pair silver dessert spoons Miss Katie Smith; table linen Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood.

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## ABBOTT VILLAGE.

The meeting of the Burn's club in the Village hall Saturday night was the largest attended one of the year and undoubtedly the great interest which exists in the South African question had a great deal to do with the bringing out the large number of members, as a paper on "Oom Paul and the Boers" was read by George A. Christie. It was a very carefully prepared one and treated the situation in all its phases very fully and with much despatch. After the paper had been read remarks were made by T. E. Rhodes who claimed that the Boers were not fighting for liberty, their action in the franchise being such as to prove this. A. B. Saunders spoke against the British government and Joseph Chamberlain especially, but was met at every point and emphatically contradicted by John Saunders and Chas. McDermitt.

Fourteen members were added to the Coal society last week. There seems to be every prospect for an ice society.

Walter Soutar, formerly of this place, has been spending several days in town.

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The ladies of the seminary give a public reception at the chapel next Tuesday evening, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

The board of registrars will meet at the old engine house, Ballardvale, tonight from 7:30 to 6:30 p. m., and at the Town house, Andover on Saturday, Feb. 24, from 12 m. to 10 p. m. These will be the last opportunities to register before town meeting.

A public meeting in the interest of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute will be held at the South church, Monday evening, Feb. 19. Rev. H. B. Frissel, the principal, will be present to describe the aim and purpose of the school in its broad work of fitting missionary teachers for the shops, schools, and churches of the South and West. The stereopticon will be used. One of the school's 900 graduates, Thomas C. Walker, born a slave, will tell some interesting facts of his own experience. The Hampton quartette will sing old plantation melodies, some of which have never been heard in the North before. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the school. All are cordially invited to attend.

## Notice.

The next quarterly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union will be held with the North Andover society, Friday evening, Mar. 19th. Christian Endeavorers please reserve this date.

## P. A. Briefs.

The biennial dinner of the Phillips Academy alumni association is to be held at the Vendome, Boston, on Monday evening, March 19.

The candidates for the P. A. baseball team were called out Monday by Captain Winslow. Fifty-six candidates responded including seven, Winslow, Matthews, Davis, Lanigan, Williams, Wheeler and Mains, of last year's victorious team. There are at present six candidates for pitcher, but Moon, Stevens and Mains thus far have given the greatest promise. Wheeler and Lanigan will both try hard for second. For third, Rinehart is considered a most promising candidate. Matthews will certainly retain his old position at short stop. Davis and Williams are good fielders and both will undoubtedly make the team again. There is plenty of material to work upon. Among those from town who are trying for positions are D. Nathan Gage, Jr., Philip W. Foster, Joseph Barnes, John Angus and P. R. Reed.

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